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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1881 - OCT.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/OCTOBER

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12th 1881

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo stating that you have had prepared a memorial medal containing thereon the heads of the late Presidents Lincoln and Garfield and requesting the approval of the issue thereof at the following prices, viz:

Large size in gold	\$9. ⁰⁰
Small " " "	4.50
Large " " silver	.60
Small " " "	.25

You are authorized to strike these

medals and sell them at the prices
above named.

You are also authorized to
prepare similar medals to the above,
containing the head of President Garfield
on one side and a wreath on the other,
and sell to the public at the same
prices.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Brichard
Director.

927

D. W.

Wash D. C.

Oct. 1/81

H. C. Burchard

Authorizing the issue
of "Lincoln & Garfield"
Medals, at the prices
stated. Also Gar-
field Medals with
mementos, at same
prices.

Recd Oct. 30 1881.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washu D.C. Oct 1 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Dupt U S Mint

Pha pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate Silver letter fourteen
Six Seventy five for five
thousand 5000 Standard Silver
Dollars to First Natl Bank
Minneapolis Minnesota

Joe Gilfillan

Treas U.S.

26 Call Govt

Bu

C

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Trans. U. S.

War. R. C. 1881

Oct 1/81

J. G. S. S. S.

(See)

Anticipated

14675 - 5,000

S. S. S. S. S.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Rec^d Oct. 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1881.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause a statement to be prepared and transmitted to this Office, showing by fiscal years, the number of melts of gold and silver ingots made and the number of the same condemned since and including 1873.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Finchard
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia.

932

P. M.

Wash. W. C.

Oct 3/81

H. C. Burchard

Wants Statement, of
fiscal year, since &
including 1873, 4
the number Melting
Gold & Silver Regots &
the number Com
demanded.

Rec^d - Oct. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1881.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause a statement to be prepared and transmitted to this Office, showing the amount of gold, in standard ounces, returned by the Coiner to the Superintendent during each fiscal year from 1874 to 1881, both inclusive.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Blanchard
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.
Philadelphia.

933

Recd.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 3/81

H. C. Burdett

Wants Statement
by fiscal year,
from 1874 to 1881,
inclusive of the
amt of gold in
standard ozs, returned
by the miner to the
Mint.

Recd. Oct. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1881.

Sir:

The number of Standard
Silver Dollars to be coined by your
Mint during the current month is
hereby fixed at 1,050,000, pieces.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Orchard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
5th Mint Bldg
Philadelphia

934

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 3/8

St C. Burchard

To coin 1,050,000
S. S. d's in October.

Recd - Oct. 4th 1881.

OK
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1881.

A. Jorden Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Bill of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department for articles of stationery shipped you during the month of August 1881, amounting to \$122.⁴⁰ has been approved and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement, payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year. Duplicate bill of items is enclosed herewith for your information.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Branch
Director.

937

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 2/81

H. C. Burdick

Bill #12240 for
August Stationery
app'd & ref'd for
payt, from Com-
missioner appie.

Bill of items en-
closed.

Recd - Oct. 4th 1881

Cps

Shipping Invoice of Stationery
From Treasury Dept. to Philada. Mint
July 12, 1881.

Sir:

The following quantities of Stationery are necessary for use of myself and*
subordinates during the Six Months ending , 18 :

QUANTITIES.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.
✓ 2 reams.....	Medium paper. 24x36 474 989	dozen.....	Pen-racks.
reams.....	Bill paper.	dozen.....	Gutta-percha rulers, 12-inch.
reams.....	Cap paper.	dozen.....	Gutta-percha rulers, 18-inch.
reams.....	Legal-cap paper.	dozen.....	Box-wood rulers, 12-inch.
reams.....	Letter paper, ruled.	dozen.....	Box-wood rulers, 18-inch.
✓ 1 ream.....	Letter paper, headed, endorsed, half sheets. not ruled 165	dozen.....	Box-wood rulers, 24-inch.
reams.....	Letter paper, ruled and endorsed, half sheets.	dozen.....	Arm-rests.
reams.....	Note paper, ruled.	dozen.....	Ivory folders.
reams.....	Note paper, headed, whole sheets.	dozen.....	Tin folders.
✓ 1 reams.....	Note paper, headed, half sheets. 97.	dozen.....	Letter-clips, board, cap size.
reams.....	Envelope paper.	dozen.....	Letter-clips, board, letter size.
reams.....	Manila paper.	dozen.....	Letter-clips, small.
ream.....	Card blotter.	dozen.....	Sponge-cups, glass.
thousand ..	Envelopes, No. 10½.	dozen.....	Bill-files, upright.
thousand ..	Envelopes, No. 9½.	dozen.....	Ready-reference letter-files, No. 1, 2, 3.
thousand ..	Envelopes, No. 9.	dozen.....	Press-copying brushes.
thousand ..	Envelopes, No. 8½.	dozen.....	Red tape.
✓ 1 thousand ..	Envelopes, No. 6. 123½ - 123	✓ 12 spools.....	Red tape. 2.24
✓ ½ thousand ..	Envelopes, No. 5. 110 6.55	dozen.....	Shipman's letter-files, letter size.
✓ 4 † thousand ..	Envelopes. No 62 152. 6.08	dozen.....	Shipman's letter-files, cap size.
† thousand ..	Envelopes.	pounds	Pins.
† thousand ..	Envelopes.	pounds	Sponge.
✓ 10 † thousand ..	Envelopes. Manila bags - 30.38	pounds	Rubber.
✓ 1 gross	Black lead pencils. 42 - 3.63	pounds	Twine.
✓ ½ gross	Red and blue pencils. 4.08	✓ 50 pounds	Sealing-wax, best. 19.-
gross	Rubber bands, No. 30.	.....	Copying-press.
gross	Rubber bands, No. 31.	.....	Copying-bowl.
gross	Rubber bands, No. 32.	.....	Letter-copying books.
gross	Rubber bands, No. 33.	.....	Oiled paper.
gross	Rubber bands, No. 45.	pieces	Ink eraser.
gross	Rubber bands, No. 004.	doz. quarts..	Arnold's copying-ink.
gross	Rubber bands, No. 004.	doz. quarts..	French copying-ink.
✓ 1 gross	Rubber bands, No. 004.	doz. quarts..	Carter's ink.
✓ 5 great gross..	Rubber bands, No. 17 128 10.68	✓ 1 doz. quarts..	Arnold's fluid. 4.34
† gross	Steel pens: Gillott's, Nos. 170, 294, 303, 351, 352, 353, 390, 393, 404, 604;	doz. quarts..	Spencerian or Stafford's ink.
gross	Barrel pens, Perry's, 70; 225 in 263, 226 in 227, 262 in 289, 808.	doz. pints...	Spencerian or Stafford's ink.
gross	Penholders.	doz. quarts..	Thaddeus David's black ink.
boxes.....	McGill's fasteners.	doz. pints...	Thaddeus David's black ink.
boxes.....	Notarial seals.	doz. quarts..	Carmine.
boxes.....	Bond seals.	doz. bottles.	Carmine, No. 3.
boxes.....	Cut quills.	dozen.....	Mucilage, small bottles, with brushes.
dozen.....	Erasers.	doz. quarts..	Best mucilage.
dozen.....	Shears.	.....	Memorandum blocks, large.
✓ 1 dozen.....	Iron paper-weights. 205	.....	Memorandum blocks, small.
dozen.....	Glass inkstands, 2-inch.	✓ 1 Packing case - 1.00	
dozen.....	Glass inkstands, 3-inch.	✓ 2 dg Chamois skins 23.76	
dozen.....	Glass inkstands, 3¼-inch.		
.....	Glass inkstands, barometer.		

Very respectfully,

Hon. Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

* State the number of subordinates to be supplied.

† Specify sizes desired, not enumerated above, (enclosing samples.)

‡ Specify the quantity over the name of each kind of pen desired, carrying the total into the proper column.

NOTE.—One year's supply of ink and mucilage must be included in the July requisition; and requisitions for paper and envelopes should be forwarded at least one month before the commencement of the period covered thereby, in order to give ample time for the necessary printing.

At

, 18 .

REQUISITION FOR STATIONERY.

No. of Enclosures,

The blank spaces above should be properly filled out before transmittal to Department.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3^d, 1881

Sir:

The following coins taken from the September deliveries and forwarded by you on the 1st inst, for special assay as prescribed by the regulations have been received,

4 Standard dollars	\$ 4.00
3 Eagles	30.00
3 Half Eagles	15.00
Total	\$ 49.00

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Richard

Hon. A. London Snowden Director,
Supt. Mint
Philadelphia

936

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct. 3/89

H.C. Burdett

Rec'd 10 Sept
Coins for Special
Assay.

Rec'd Oct. 4th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Oct 3^d, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for payment from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint for the current fiscal year the account of the "Day" for advertising "Proposals for one cent blanks" amounting to \$11²⁵/₁₀₀

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard

Director

A. London provided by
Jeph Mint
Philadelphia

935

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct 3/81

H.C. Burdett

Transmits for
payt Bill of the
Pay 1125 for
advg in Papers
for 1 of blanks.

Recd. Oct 4/1881

Recd Oct 4/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3rd, 1881

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

500, "Daily reports of shipments of
of Standard Silver Dollars" from
Measures Office

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

938

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 2/81

H. C. Burdard

Blank
Towards 500 Daily
Reports of Shipments
of S. S. & Co. from
Treasury Office.

Recd Oct. 4th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1881.

A. Gordon Swinden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I return herewith as requested
original Abstracts of Ordinary and
Standard Silver Dollar Expenses ^{Accounts} and
Accounts Current for July 1881, and
Accounts Current for August 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Birchard

Director.

939

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct 2/87

St. C. Buchanan

Returns Original
Abstracts & Orig. &
S. S. de. Ex. p. 9/87, and
9/87's current for July/87,
and 9/87's current for
August, 1887.

Recd Oct 4th 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3^d, 1838.

Assay's Report of Test Coins, turned at the Mint of the
U. S. at Philadelphia August 1838.

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	Grains.	Lines.	Grains.	Lines.
One Eagle 1.	257.88		900.	8.
Eagle 2.	257.90		900.	8.
Two Eagle 3.	257.99		900.	8.
Half Eagle 4.	128.87		900.2	8.
Three Eagle 5.	128.90		899.9	7.
One Dollar				
Standard Dollar /	412.19	Trace	899.8	
Half Dollar 7.	412.	"	901.6	
Quarter Dollar	412.79	"	900.	
Five Cents				

W. P. Lawrence
Assayer.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

RECTOR OF THE MINT,
Oct. 3, 1887.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Producing, Refining

Account-S

Aug. 31, 1886.

Horatio Burdick

A. Loudon Howard. Esq.
Lupt. Wint. Phila. }

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Supplemental*
Ordinary Expense _____ Account ,
Abstracts and Vouchers, _____ for the fiscal year _____
ending *June 30*, 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Orchard
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

943

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

Oct 3/81

H. C. Burdett

Recd Supp. -
-mental Ordinal
Exp. for with Abstracts
& vouchers, for the
fiscal year 1880-81

Recd. Oct. 4th 1881.

E.C.H.
No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 3rd 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Ordinary*
Refining Stand Sil. Doll. Ex accounts for the month
ending *July 31st 1881*, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mail MS
Philadelphia Pa

942

D.M.

Wark. W.C.

Oct 3/8

St C Buchanan

Approved & referred
Ordg. Rossing & S.S.D.
Exp. 4th July,
1881.

Rec^d - Oct. 4th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

17 W NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc Oct 4 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. 1030

To Supt U S Mint

Pha Pa

Anticipate transfer order ten
three twenty nine for ten thousand
"10,000" Standard Silver Dollars to
first Natl Bank Nashville Tenn
Montana -

Geo Gilfillan

Treas U.S.

26 Collect Govt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pd 10/4/81
J. H. H.

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Treas. U.S.
Wash. D.C.

Oct 4/81

Jas. G. Williamson

(See)

Anticipate J.O. 10329
for 10,000, S.S.D. 1st N
434 Nashville, Tenn

Rec^d Oct. 4th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th. October, 1881.

Sir,

In accordance with the order of the Director of the Mint, conveyed in his letter of the 3d inst. you will please prepare a statement "showing the amount of gold in standard ounces, returned by the Comer to the Superintendent, during each fiscal year from 1874 to 1881 both inclusive"

Very respectfully

London Murray
Superintendent

A. C. Porphyrell Esq
Comer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 188

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th October, 1881.

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1,050,000

Very respectfully,

London Howard
Superintendent

W. B. Dooly, Esq.
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 4th 1887.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Ordinary*
Refinery & Standard Ex accounts for the *Month*
ending *August 31st* 1887, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio M. Choil

Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

948

Recd.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 4/81

H. C. Burdett

Approved & Refused
Ordinary, Refusing, and
S. S. de Exp. for
August 1881.

Aug. Murray

Recd Oct. 5th 1881.

OK
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1881

A. London Swarden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Ordinary Expense account for the month ending April 30, 1881.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Brachard
Director,

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Oct 4/81

H. C. Burdett

Referred to
Ex. p. 7/2 p. 4 p. 1
1881.

Recd Oct. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct, 4th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of August, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio D. Branch

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

945

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 4/81

H. C. Burchard

Reports assay
of Test coins for
August, 1881.

/ Enclosure.

Rec^d Oct. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

October 4, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5427 for \$ 2074.19, being on account
of Miscellaneous earnings (supposed to be principally charges)
enclosed in your communication of the 21st ultimo, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation
for "Purchasing and refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Branchard
Director.A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. 3

947

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct. 4/87

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd 6/20/2074.19
Miscellaneous
earnings - change

Rec'd Oct. 5th 1887.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc Oct 5 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Supt U S Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate Gald letter one
thirty nine for one hundred
thousand dollar Gald to
Commercial Natl Bank Phila
Manavia

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U.S.
2 paid govt M

948 1/2

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
Oct 8/81

Mr. Gresham
(Enc)

Anticipated L.
139 of \$100,000
to Commonwealth
of Mass. Mass.

Recd. Oct. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *October*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *30,000.*—, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries, , 1881, \$ *3,000.*—

Wages of Workmen, , 1881, *20,000.*—

Contingent Expenses, , 1881, *2,000.*—

Standard Silver Dollar — , 1881, *5,000.*—

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

955

D.M.

Wash D.C.

Oct 5/87

H C Burdard

Requisition appo-
-ved for \$30,000. for
October expenses

Recd - Oct. 6th 1887.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 5th, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a detailed statement of Articles purchased from July 1st 1880 to June 30 1881 and paid for from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Richard

Director

A. Leonard Snowden Esq
Supt Mint & F
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Walter D. C.

Oct 5/81

H. C. Buchanan

Recd detailed
Statement of
articles purchased
from July 1/80 to 30th
June /81, & paid for
approp^r for Contingent
Expenses.

Recd - Oct. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 5 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supr. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish me as early as practicable with a statement of the quantity and value of the gold and silver operated upon at your refinery during the last fiscal year, in order that I may be able to prepare a similar table to that on page 6 of my last Annual report, silver at its coining value.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Brand
Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 5/87

H. F. Buchanan

Wants Statement of
the quantity & value
of the Gold & Silver
operated on at Re-
finery, during last
fiscal year.

Recd - Oct. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5th, 1881.

The Government has fixed no valuation upon mutilated Silver Coin other than the market value of the silver they contain; they are purchased at the Mints by weight as bullion, and the value depends upon the price of silver on the day the coin is received at the Mint.

At present, the price paid by the Mint at Philadelphia is 112.50 cents per ounce, fine.

HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Oct 5/87

H. C. Burchard

Circular letter
with regard to the
value of punched
coins.

Recd Oct 6/87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3^d, 1881

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Please send by to-days mail
copy of your letter dated
April twenty third in relation
to recoinage of minor coins.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Blanchard

Director.

959

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 5/81

H. C. Burdett

Verifying Telegram
to Sub. app. 2 Sept's
Letter of April 22/81
about receiving
redeemed anted
Coins.

Rec^d - Oct. 6th 1881.

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D. M.
Walter D. C.

Oct 5/81

H C Burdett

(Lc)

Wants copy of
Aunt's letter of
April 23/81, about
receiving a copy of
Coins.

Recd. Oct. 6. 81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 5th, 1881

Sir,

Referring to voucher #2, of your supplemental account of Ordinary expenses for the fiscal ended June 30th 1881, I will thank you to explain why the supplies were not purchased from the contractors, J. M. Vance & Co. under whose contract a discount of 20% on Emory wheels, 30% on Files and 15% on Stub, Steel wire, is allowed.

Very respectfully

London Snowden Esq. Horatio B. French
Superintendent Director,
Philadelphia

959 1/2

R.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct 5/87

H.C. Bushard

Inquire my Super-
plus Voucher #2, sup-
plemental to last
of Oct 4, was not
brought by J. M. V. and for
contract, at a discount.

Rec^d Oct. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

October 5, 1887.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be
advanced you the sum of 700 to meet the expenses of
the refinery in connection with your institution during the present
month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining
bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mead

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. E

956

Dr. M.

Wash D.C.
Oct 5/87

H. C. Burchard

Has requested an
advance of \$700.
for Refry.

Recd - Oct. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 5th, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish me with a statement of the amount in base of your manufacture, on hand at the beginning and at the close of the last fiscal year, distinguishing each kind

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Birchard

Director.

~~453~~ 953

D. M.
Wash. W. C.
Oct 5/81

H. C. Burdick

Wants Statement of
the Amount of each
Kind of Bars in
hand (Phil's work)
at the close of the
last fiscal year.

Recd. Oct. 6th 1881.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 6, 1881.

Cpl A London Snowden,
Supt Mint Branch
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forwarded to your address today
per registered mail the following
assay coins reserved at this
Mint during quarter ending
September 30th, 1881, viz:

16 Packages Doubled Eagles, value,	4,340-
16 do Eagles, "	2,930-
12 do Half Eagles, "	785-
77 do Standard Dollars, "	1,600-
Total Value,	9,655-

Rec^d - Oct. 14th - 1881

Leboute

Very respectfully,

W. H. Dooge

Superintendent.

~~683~~ 983

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 6. 1881.

H. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

*Mails Annual Report
Coins for 3rd Quarter,
1881.*

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d - Oct. 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 6, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday, transmitting a statement showing the amount of gold returned by the Coiner to the Superintendent from 1874 to 1881.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdard
Director

Hon. A. Landon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

~~962~~ 962

D. W.
Wash. D. C.

Oct. 6/87

H. C. Burckhardt

Rec'd Statement and
of gold returned by
the former to the Dept
1844 to 1887.

Rec'd - Oct. 7th 1886

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 6th 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

J. B. Colgate & Co	70,000	Ounces, at \$	1.1283
Handy & Cronise	50,000	Ounces, at \$	1.1288
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdond

Director.

A. Landon Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

~~98x~~ 961.

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Oct 6/87

A. C. Buchanan

Purchase of
120,000 of Silver.

1.1283.

1.1288

Rec^d Oct. 7th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn D.C. Oct 7 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Dupt U.S. Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order ten three
thirty five for twelve thousand
12000 Standard Silver Dollars
to first Natl Bank Atlanta for
Moscow

Geo Gillfillan
Treas. U.S.

Recd Oct 7/87
For Adams Co
Hel B
26
Gert B
C

96 2 1/2

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 7/89

Jas. G. Thompson

(Tel)

Anticipated T. C.

10,335, for 12,000

S. S. & Co to N. H.

Altman & Co

Rec - Oct. 7th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant furnishing a statement of the amount of bullion operated upon in the Refinery of your Mint during the fiscal year 1881.

Very respectfully
Hornell Burdick

Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.
Philadelphia.

~~667~~ 967

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 7/87

H. C. Burckhard

Rec Statement
and of Pullman
operated in Refinery
during the fiscal year
1880-81. —

Rec^d Oct. 8th 1887.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1881.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant, furnishing the amount of bars on hand, of your own manufacture at the beginning and close of the last fiscal year.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Chandler
Director.

Hon. A. Gordon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.
Philadelphia.

966 ~~666-6~~

(D.M.)

Wash. D.C.

Oct. 7/81

H.C. Burdick

Rec'd Statement of
Amount of Jan. (Phil.
mint) in hand at the
beginning & close of the
fiscal year 1880-81

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1881.

Sir:

I have received the Register of gold and silver bullion deposited or purchased at your Mint during the 3rd Quarter of 1881, and am gratified at the careful and satisfactory manner in which it has been kept.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Michoud
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

965 ~~465~~ ~~465~~

D. M.

Wash D.C.

Oct 7/81

St C. Burchard

Recd Register of Gold
& Silver Bullion de-
posited & purchased
3rd Quarter, 1881.

Well done.

Recd Oct. 8th 1881

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7th, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant enclosing the account of Messrs Pope Cole & Co. for ten tons ingot copper amounting to \$1862.⁵⁰ and have referred the same to the Secretary of the Treasury with the recommendation that payment be made from the appropriation for the coinage of standard silver dollars.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

964 ~~884~~ ~~964~~

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 7/87

H. C. Brichard

Refund Bill &
Paper, Collet & Co. Copper
\$186.50 for pay
from S. S. de Appin.

Rec^d Oct. 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *October 7*, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. *5739* for \$ *798.24*, being on account

of *Refinery earnings* —

enclosed in your communication of the *6th inst* —, has

been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary

of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your

— *Bullion* — accounts, and the amount to be

covered into the Treasury *to the credit of the appropo-*

riation for "Parting Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdett

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint. Philadelphia. }

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D.M.

Wash D.C.

Oct 7/87

St Bonchard

Rec GP 1798 24
Refund earnings.

Rec^d - Oct. 8th 1886

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 7th, 1881.

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant enclosing statement of Silver purchased from September 19th to October 1st 1881 has been received.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard

Minter

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Sixth Ward
Philadelphia

~~968~~ 968

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 7/87

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
Sept 19th Oct 1/87

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1887.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5438 for \$ 228.75, being on account
of receipt in making assays of res. _____
enclosed in your communication of the 6th instant _____, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, No personal credit to be given you in your
_____ accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous Receipt".

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Brand

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

~~971~~ 971.

P. M.

Wark H.O.

Oct 7. / 81

St C. Bucking

Rec'd £54 225. per
for assump 7 over.

Rec'd Oct. 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

October 7, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5440. for \$ 45.78, being on account
of Charges other than refining —
enclosed in your communication of the 6th inst —, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous
receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. }

~~670~~ 970

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 7/87

H. C. Pritchard

Recd B. / 45.78
charges other than Refry.

Rec^d - Oct. 8th 1881

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 10th, 1881.

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 8th instant I return herewith letter of Prof Isaac E. Hastronch of Rutgers College New Brunswick N. J. in regard to the value of mutilated Silver Coin.

Very respectfully
Horatio E. Brichard

Director

A. Gordon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of
Philadelphia

~~978~~ 973

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct. 10/81

St C. Burchard

Returns letter of
Prof. James E. Hartman
regarding college with
regard to value of
punched coins

Rec^d Oct. 11th 1881.

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA.

October 11th, 1881

Sir

I have this day sent by Pacific Express Co.
for coinage on Govt. account Gold Bars Nos.
424 to 468 including one Clip Bar and excluding
Bars Nos. 437 & 438. aggregating 1601.¹³/₃₂ grs
and having a net value of 27816.⁴⁴/₁₀₀

Very respectfully

Russell D. Harrison
Assayer in charge

To

How A. Louden Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Penna

Rec^d -

W L Cochran

996

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

Oct. 11, 1881.

Russell B. Harrison
Assayer.

Ships U. S. Gold
1601.13 oz.

M. D. G. 1601.20 oz.
* No. 1505

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Oct. 19th 1881.

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA.

October 11th, 1881

Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of Sept
22nd enclosing Mem. of Gold Deposit No 1331.

Very respectfully

Russell B. Harrison

Assayer in charge

Sr

Hon. A. Louden Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

797

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA.

Oct 11, 1881.

Russell B. Harris
Assayer.

Received
Mem. # 1331

A. S. Gold.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct. 19th 1881.

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Oct 11th, 1881.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my letter to Am Crombarger Aug 23. together with Draft #149052 Cit Nat BK on Kountze Bro^s N.Y. for \$65.⁰⁰ being in payment of Mr Crombargers bill of June 15th for 100 pr Five Mills. purchased by your Mint for this institution.

This letter & draft was this morning returned as unclaimed. I would thank you to forward them to proper destination and have the enclosed receipt on Warrant properly signed and returned to me

Very Respectfully
A. Silsbee

received a draft mentioned above Assayer in Charge
Am Crombarger

992

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,
ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Oct 11, 1881.

H. Silver
Assayer.

Again forward
Letter & draft \$65.00
for Mr. Samberger,
for letter returned &
unclaimed) with a
request to send them
to their destination.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd. Oct. 15th 1881

Blank No. 1.

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A. B. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Cashn Dec 11 1881.

Received at

N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To

Supt U.S. Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate Silver letter fourteen
Nine eighteen for ten thousand
10,000 Standard Silver Dollars
to Peoples National Bank Charleston
South Carolina Munich

Geo Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

Collect Govt rate
25¢

973 1/2

Treas. U.S.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 11/81

For Giffman

(Encl)

Anticipate S. L.

14918 - 10th S. S. C.

To People's Nat Bank

Charles the S. O.

RECEIVED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Rec^d - Oct. 11th 1881

Edw

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 11th, 1881.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
Comer's and Superintendent's Reports of Medals
and Proof Coins made and sold for the
quarter ending September 30th 1881.

Very respectfully
Wm. C. Branchard

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supplint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

~~976~~ 976

P.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct. 11/81

A.C. Buchanan

Recd. Asst. & Joiners
Reports & Medals &
money coins for donation
ending Sept 30/81

Recd Oct. 12th 1881.

Ed.
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11th, 1887.

Sir:

Referring to your Statement of Charges
deducted for "Parting and Refining bullion"
during the fiscal year ended June 30 1887,
requested in my letter of the 30th ultimo and
forwarded in yours of the 1st inst. I desire
to call your attention to the fact that the
amount of the charges as shown by this
statement does not agree by some \$900.⁰⁰
with the amount deposited by you during
the year and covered into the Treasury
to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting

and Refining Bullion.

The following amounts were covered into the Treasury as "Charges Collected for purchasing and refining bullion during the year at your mint, viz -

Cts. 5217 — \$854, 66

" 5227 — 474, 85

" 5246 — 425, 04

" 5263 — 732, 41

" 5274 — 583, 60

" 5292 — 512, 58

" 5304 — 422, 23

" 5317 — 346, 38

" 5336 — 478, 31

3
G/L 5247 — \$570.81

" 5257 — 476.03

" 5378 — 423.85

making a total of \$6295.²⁵ against
\$5399.⁸⁹ reported in the statement named.

I will thank you to explain why the amounts
named above should not agree with the
amounts given in your statement, and
which amount, \$6295.²⁵ or \$5399.⁸⁹, is prop-
erly "the amount of charges collected from
depositors at your bank for putting and
refining bullion during the fiscal year
ended June 30th 1881."

Please give me an early reply as

I am making the statements of Earnings
and Expenditures for my Annual Report,
Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Nichols

Director,
London Snowden Esq
Superintendent U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

975 1/2

D.M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 11/81

H. C. V. Murchand

Inquire why the
Statement of Refinery
Charges for the fiscal
year 1880-81, and
the amount covered
into the Treasury do
not agree in units

Rec^d - Oct. 12th 1881.

The Amt^t mentioned in letter of Director as having been covered into the Treasury is the Sum of all the charges on Deposits, Purchases &c during the year. It has been customary (until within a short time) for the charges of all kinds to be reported to Cashier and by him covered into the Treasury. They were reported as refining charges. ~~The~~ Recent orders ~~from~~ the Director make a distinction in the charges, Parting, Refining, & Tonghning being called "Refining Charges" and it is required (I believe) to deposit such charges separate from the charges for melting, Alloy, Bar charges &c. The difference mentioned in the Director's letter is the charge for melting Alloy Bars &c

O. J. Jones

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Medal

and

Account

Abstracts and Vouchers, for the

Quarter

ending

Dec. 31, 1881

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branchard

Director.

A. Loudon Fowler Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila.

~~77~~ 977

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct 11/87

St C. Burchard

Red Metal Fund
Ab, tract & Touching for
Quarter ending "Dec"
(Sept) "31"/87.

Rec^d - October 12th 1881.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 12, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Supplemental Ordinary Expense* account for the month ending *June 30th*, 1881, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

*A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Subbalt U.S.
Philadelphia Pa*

~~880~~ 980

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct. 12/81

St. C. Buschard

Approved & referred
Supplemental Exp.
of Ordinary for June,
1881.

Recd Oct. 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 12, 1881.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish me a statement of coinage, medal and other dies manufactured at your Mint during the last fiscal year, - similar to the enclosed table from my report for 1880.

Very respectfully
Hornor, B. M. Chas.
Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.
Philadelphia.

~~977~~ 979

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 12/81

H. C. Bushard

Wants List, with
enclosed form, of his
manufactured dur-
ing the fiscal year
1880-81.

/ enclosure

Recd. Oct. 13th 1881.

VI.—COINAGE and MEDAL DIES MANUFACTURED at the MINT at PHILADELPHIA during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880.

Denomination.	Philadel- phia.	San Fran- cisco.	Carson.	New Or- leans.	Total.
For gold coinage:					
Double-eagle	11	65	.....	.....	76
Eagle	57	52	15	5	129
Half-eagle	111	49	20	10	190
Three-dollar	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Quarter-eagle .....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Dollar	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	183	174	35	15	407
For silver coinage:					
Standard dollar	199	110	25	80	414
Half-dollar	2	5	.....	.....	7
Quarter-dollar .....	.....	5	.....	.....	5
Dime	13	5	.....	.....	18
Total	214	125	25	80	444
For minor coinage:					
Five-cent	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Three-cent	8	.....	.....	.....	8
One-cent	182	.....	.....	.....	182
Total	202	.....	.....	.....	202

Total NUMBER of DIES.

Gold coinage	407
Silver coinage	444
Minor coinage	202
Experimental dies	6
Proof coinage	24
Bendix Koppel medal	2
D. De Fleury, Stony Point, medal (reproduction)	2
Horatio Gates reverse die (reproduction)	1
Annual assay	4
Total	1,092

VII.—MEDALS MANUFACTURED at the MINT at PHILADELPHIA during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880.

Name.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.
Adams Academy	1		
Adams, J. Q.		1	
Agricultural and Industrial Society		6	6
Allegiance			25
American University	1		
Amidon	1		
Baltimore Female College		8	
Brown, Major-General			17
Brown Memorial		8	
Cabinet		1	
College of Pharmacy	2		
Croghan, Col. George			14
Davis Prize	2		4
Denman School		20	
Dodd, H. M.	1		
Franklin		17	
Gaines, Major-General			18
Gates, Major-General			13
Georgetown College	1		
Grant, Indian Peace		3	
Harrison, Major-General			18
Hodge, Dr.	1		
Honor, Medals of			75
Howard, J. E.			13
Jackson, Major-General			8
Jones, Capt. Jacob		5	
Ketchum, Jesse (large)		25	
Ketchum, Jesse (small)		30	
Knight Templar			40
Koppel, Bendix	1		7
Life Saving (first class)	14		
Life Saving (second class)		3	
McKee	1		
Macomb, Major-General			36
Maine State Agricultural Society	1	16	
Michigan State Agricultural Society		25	
Mighty Dollar		80	
Miller, Brigadier-General			13
Morgan, General			15
New England Agricultural Society		70	80
New Hampshire Agricultural Society		60	25
Norman	1		6
Patterson, Robert			10
Peabody		6	1
Pennsylvania Marksmen Badge			300
Philadelphia Rifle Club		20	
Pomological Society		10	5
Porter, Major-General			17
Ripley, Brigadier-General			14
Robinson Prize	2		
Sagadahoc		6	15
Santini	1		
Scott, John			1
Scott, Major-General			16
Shakspeare	1		
Shelby, Gov. Isaac			10
Stoddard Prize	1		2
Union League	3		
Valley Forge		20	

60.0

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 12th, 1881.

Sir,

Referring to your Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881 I will thank you to inform me how you arrive at the amount of "Seigniorage on Minor Coins \$274,423.22"

According to your Bullion Accounts the Profits from this source during the year were as follows, to wit:

1st. Quarter ended Sept 30. 1880 Seignior ^{\$} 441,058.6

Gain on our cent pieces 360.18

Total for Quarter \$ 444,660.4

2

2nd Quarter Ended Dec 31. 1880 Sign. - \$104,696.26

Gain on own Cent prices 1031.81

103728.07

Less loss on 3 and 5^c prices 3.77

Total for the Quarter \$ 103.724.30

3rd Quarter Ended March 31. 1881 Sign. - \$67,958.14

Gain on 3^c prices 242.45

\$ 68,200.59

Less loss on 1 and 5^c prices 370.90

Total for the Quarter. \$ 67.829.69

Fourth Quarter Ended June 30. 1881, Sign. - \$69,935.95

Gain on 3^c prices 531.98

70,467.93

Less loss on 5^c and 1^c prices 948.78

Total for the Quarter. \$ 69,519.15

Recapitulation

Total Seigniorage during 1st Quarter \$ 144,466.04

do do do 2nd do 103,724.30

do do do 3rd do 67,829.69

do do do 4th do 69,579.15

Aggregate for the year \$285,539.¹⁸

I presume you have some different way of reaching the result given in your statement which I have no data here to verify.

Please answer by return mail, if possible.

Very respectfully

Aloudon Snowden Esq. Horatio E. Brainerd

Sup't. U.S.

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

978 1/2

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Oct. 12/81

H.C. Burdett

Enquirer how the
Seignage in Minn
Coins was answered at
for the fiscal year
1880-81.

Rec'd Oct. 13th 1881.

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA.

October 13th, 1881

Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of
5th inst enclosing Memorandum No 1397. of
Gold Bullion Shipment No 35.

Very respectfully

Russell B. Harrison
Assayer in Charge

Sr

Hon. A. S. Gordon

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Penna.

1003,

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

Oct 13, 1881.

Russell B. Harrison
Assayer.

Rec'd Mem[#] 1399,
U. S. Gold.

No. of Enclosures,.....

Rec'd. Oct. 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Hardy & Cronin 20000 Ounces, at \$ 11320

Ounces, at \$.

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mchard
Director.

A. Loomis Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash. W. C.

Oct 13/87

H. C. Burdett

Purchased

200,000 of Silver
at

\$ 1.1320

Recd - Oct. 14th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C.,

October 13, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5442 for \$ 50000 , being on account
of Minor coinage profits —
enclosed in your communication of the 11th inst — , has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— Bulletin — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous Receipt".

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch

Director.

A. Gordon Leavelle Esq.
Supt Mint. Phila. &

986

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Oct 13/81

H C Burckhard

Rec'd b/p. \$50,000.
Miner's Income Profits.

Rec'd Oct. 14th 1881

Blank No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Wash Dc Oct 15 1881

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Supt U.S. Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order ten three
fifty Eight for ten thousand
10,000 Standard Silver Dollars
to Exchange Natl Bank Norfolk Va
Nahant

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

26 Collect Govt
ps

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Trans. M. S.

Wm. W. Or

Oct 15/8

Mr. G. S. S. S.

(Inc)

Anticipate J. G.

10358, for 10,000

S. S. S. S. to Exchange

at 134, 1/2

Trans

Recd 10/15/87

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 14th inst. concerning the character of some of the silver delivered by Messrs J. B. Colgate & Co. on sales of silver made by them for delivery at your Mint and in reply I have to say that a toughening charge should be imposed and deductions for loss on low grade silver bullion should be made, and if decided by the Assayer to be unfit for the operations of the Mint, such bars may be legally refused.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdick
Director.

993

R. M.
Wash. D. C.
Oct. 15/81

H. C. Buckland

To impose charges
on low grade silver
from J. B. Folgate & Co.
If too base it may
be legally refused.

Rec^d - Oct. 17th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Ordinary, Refinery*
and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts,
Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month —
ending *September 30*, 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Birchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

9.95 ~~9.95~~

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 18/81

H. C. Burdick

Recd Adj, Refining and
S. S. d. expense for the
for September, 1881.

Recd Oct. 19th 1881.

THE MAXIM ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUCCESSORS TO
THE UNITED STATES
AND
THE WESTON
ELECTRIC LIGHT
COMPANIES.

617 & 619 ARCH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 19th 1881

Col J. Loudon Snowden

United States Mint Phil^a

Dear Sir

Our Mr Warden mentioned the fact of your dissatisfaction in regard to the delay in the completion of the work at the Mint. We beg leave to state that before we can place our Machines, the necessary foundations and bed plates must be prepared, the work of doing so is in the hands of the Engineer of the Mint, and as soon as every thing is in readiness we will see that the work is pushed to completion.

Regretting any annoyance you may have had in this matter we remain

Very Respectfully

The Maxim Electric Light Power Co

F. M. Nichols

Secty.

The Maxim
Electric Light Co
Philadelphia
Oct 19/87

F. M. Nichols
Scrij

The foundation &
bed plates must be
laid before the
machinery can be
placed.

Rev. 2012 Oct '81

W.F.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of *September*, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Bruchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.

At

Philadelphia

999

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 19/87

H. C. Burckhardt

Reports test assay
of September Combs

1 Inclosure

Rec^d. Oct. 20th 1887.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19th, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at Philadelphia in Sept., 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle 1	257.88		900.	7.
Eagle 2	257.93		899.9	7.
Half Eagle 4	257.96		899.9	9.
Half Eagle 3	128.95		900.	8.
Quarter Eagle 6	128.98		899.8	6.
One Dollar 7	129.10		899.9	6.
Standard Dollar 1	413.28		0	899.7
Half Dollar 2	412.68		0	899.9
Quarter Dollar 6	413.25		Trace	899.9
Dime 11	412.62		"	900.8

W. P. Lawver

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 19th, 1881.

Sir:
I have requested that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased \$1,000,000 by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver Dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bruchoud

Director

A. Landon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1,000

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct. 19/87

H. C. Burdick

Has requested transfer
of 1,000,000, D. S. D.
to credit of Sept
with asst Treas. U.S.

Rec^d Oct. 20th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 20 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronin 200.000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1286

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Bruchard

Director.

A. Landon Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Walter D. C.

Oct 20/81

H. C. P. Burchard

Purchase of
200,000 of Silas
at
1.1286.

Recd - Oct. 2nd 1881.

THE MAXIM ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

EXCLUSIVE LICENSEES FOR
PENNA., OF
THE UNITED STATES
AND
WESTON
ELECTRIC LIGHT
COMPANY.

617 & 619 ARCH STREET,

Philadelphia, Oct 21st 1881

Col A. Loudew Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint City

Dear Sir.

In reply to your esteemed favor of yesterday. We desire to state that we had no reference to the foundations and bed plates of the Engine, but to the foundations and bed plates for the Dynamo Machines, which we are informed by our Mr Sellers are not ready for the Machinery to be put in position, these under the Contract, are to be built by you, and the work is in the hands of the Engineer of the Mint. We beg to refer you to the correspondence you have on this subject. We are prepared to go right on with the work, and finish it rapidly whenever the foundations are finished and ready to place the machines in position.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory, and again Expressing our desire to save you any annoyance in the matter, We remain

Very Truly Yours
The Maxim Electric Light Power Co
F. M. Nichols Secy

The Maxim Elec-
tric Light Co^y
Philadelphia
Oct 21/81

Bellevue Nichols
Sec'y

The foundations
& bed plates for the
Dynamo machine
are not yet ready.
Will finish the work
as soon as they are.

Rec^d - Oct. 22nd 1881 -

Cashier,
Dec. 22^m, 1881.
Credited as directed,

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 21st, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 15418
on Treasury Warrant No. 2674, for \$30,700.
payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

'82—Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia	3 000	—
" Wages of Workmen do.	20 000	—
" Contingent Expenses do.	9 000	—
Parting & Refining Bullion	7 00	—
Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar	5 000	—
	30 700	—

Very respectfully,

Das Gifécan

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden
Supdt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 21/87

Jas. Gilfillan

Forwards amt for
October Expenses,

\$30,700. —

Recd - Oct. 22nd 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22, 1881.

A. Loudon Furber, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith additional table of distances of towns to which standard silver dollars have been shipped by your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard
Director.

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Oct 22/81

H. C. Burdett

Sends additional
Table of A. S. D.
distances.

Recd. Oct. 24th 1881.

No. 292 Ave. B, New York, Oct. 22 1881

We have this day shipped you by Penn. R. R.

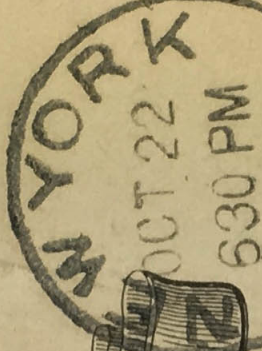
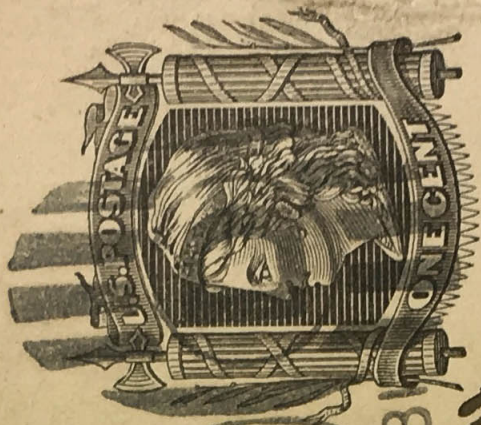
#1 - 1 Box containing 1[#] 20 dynamo
2 - 1 " " 1[#] 4 Regulator
3 - 1 " " 60 Inc. Lamps 65 to 75 c.
60 c. K. Switches

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

THE U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.

H. F. Browne



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

New York
Oct 22/81

The W. S. Hastings
Light Co.
W. S. Hastings

Have shipped
Regulator
& bookkeeper
U. S. D.

Recd - Oct. 24th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith \$2.05 for which
I will thank you to send to this Office,
per registered mail, three large silver
and one small silver Garfield medals.

Very respectfully,
Horatio A. Breckard
Director.

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P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 24/87

H. C. Burdett

Sends \$2.05
for 3 large and 1
small Garfield
medals.

Recd Oct 25/87

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P. M.
Wash. D. C.
Oct 24/87
H. C. Burdett
Sends \$2.05
for 3 large and 1
small Garfield
medals.
Recd Oct 25/87

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1887.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I will thank you to ascertain and advise this office the lowest rate at which Messrs Harrison Brothers of your city will deliver to the Mint at New Orleans fifty carboys Nitric Acid 40° Baume.

Very respectfully
Horatio M. Michoud
Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 25/87

H. C. Buchanan

Inquiry, the lowest
 rate at which Har-
 rison Bros. will de-
 liver to the N. C.
 Mint 50 Carboys
 Nitric Acid 40°
 Baumé.

Rec^d - Oct. 26th 1887.

Received of
 H. C. Buchanan
 50 Carboys
 Nitric Acid 40°
 Baumé.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 26, 1887

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

100. Monthly Statements of charges on deposits,

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard

Director.

*London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa*

Dr. M.

Wash D.C.

Oct 26/87

H C Richards

Mails 100 blanks
Monthly statements
Charges on deposits

Recd Oct. 27th 1881.

Q. H.
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction
Superintendents reports "G" and "I" of
medals for the quarters ending June 30.
and September 30, 1881.

The number of "Maj-Genl Macomb"
medals on hand March 31. are reported
as 22, none reported sold, and balance
20 carried forward to next quarter.

On report "I" of quarter ended
March 31st 4 "Allegiance Medals" are
reported on hand, which were
omitted in the opening balance.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 26/87

H. C. Buchanan

Returns for connection
Sept's Report "G. & J."
of Medals, for the
Quarters ending
June 30, & Sept 30,
1887.

Recd Oct 27/87

of the next quarter.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

W
Treasury of the United States,

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Washington, October 27., 1881.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 26th instant,
in relation to rendering all of your Daily reports
of the condition of the Bullion Fund, on the day
next following the transactions, and in reply beg
to say that such reports may be made as you
request, excepting the one for the last day of the
month, which I would like to have forwarded on
that day-if it would not cause you too much
inconvenience to do so,- for use in making up the
Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the U.S.
Treasury, published on the first of each month.

Very respectfully,

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.)

W. S. S.
Treasurer U.S.

Trans. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 27/81

Jas. Giffman

Daily Report of the
Bullion Fund may be
made next day; ex-
cept the last day of
the month.

Rec'd Oct. 28th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 27th, 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronin 20000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1304

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brichard

Director.

A. L. Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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D. M.
Wash, D. C.
Oct 27/81

St. C. Burchard

Purchase of
20000 \$ Silver
at
\$1.1304

Recd. Oct. 28th 1881.

J.L.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., October 27th 1881

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Sup't. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your accounts for expenses of the
Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, and
of Parting and Refining Bullion at the
Mint in Philadelphia, commencing
April 1st 1881 and ending June 30th 1881, have
been adjusted at the Treasury per First
Auditor's Reports #227123 and #227134, re-
spectively, and a balance of \$15,457²¹/₁₀₀ found
due the United States in the former account,
and \$21³³/₁₀₀ due the United States in the
latter account, all agreeing with your
statements.

Very Respectfully,

W. Lawrence

First Comptroller.

First Comptroller's Office
Wash. D. C.

Oct 27/87

Wm Lawrence
1st Comptroller

S. S. d. & Refining Exp.
for Apr 1/87 to June 30/87
adjusted & found
correct

Recd Oct 28th 1887

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

October 28th, 1881.

Sir

I have this day sent by Pacific Express Co. for Coinage on Govt account Gold Bars Nos. 469 to 498 inclusive and one clipbar - Excluding Bars Nos. 471-473 and 477, aggregating 1376.⁸⁷ ozs. and having a net value of 21,064.⁴⁴

Very respectfully

Russell D. Harrison

Assayer in charge

To

Hon. A. Louder Snowden

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Penna.

Rec'd

W. L. Cochran

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United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

Oct 28, 1881.

Russell B. Harrison
Assayer.

Ships
U.S. Gold
1376.87 oz.

M.D.C. * 1597.

1376.90 oz.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d - Nov. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1881

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

I have urged action on Eexfeldt's appointment but President has requested that names for vacancies be not presented until next session, except when absolutely necessary.

Telegraph Senators Cameron and Miller necessity for immediate appointment.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Oct 28/81

H. C. Burdett

Verifying telegram
in reference to the
appointment of Mr.
Schmidt as assayer.

[Telegram filed
herein]

Recd. Oct. 29th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash DC Oct 28 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Supt Mint

Phila -

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

I Have Urged Action on
Eckfeldts Appointment but
President has requested that
Names for Vacancies be
Not presented until next
Session except when Absolutely
Necessary Telegraph Senators
Cameron and Mitchell Necessity
for Immediate Appointment

Horatio C. Parchar

Director

H. C. Galt, ExC

Rec^d Oct. 28th 1881.

Office of Assistant Treasurer N. S.,

New York, Oct 29th. 1881

Sir:

I beg to state below the amount of a lot of old coin held in our vaults for which I would be glad to obtain one cent pieces or other available money, if possible.

\$1.200	- Old copper cents - mostly battered	
2.100	" bronze 2 ^d pieces,	do
1.000	" Nickel 1 ^d "	do
1.900	" bronze 1 ^d "	do
1.600	" Nickel 5 ^d "	do
7.800		
35.000	" Silver 3 ^d , good condition	
9.000	" Nickel 3 ^d ,	do.

From a recent decision reported in the newspapers I infer that you are authorized to give new coin for some of the denominations noted

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

....., 188

.....
Assistant Treasurer U. S.
.....

No. of Enclosures,

above. If such is the case will
you kindly advise me in the matter,
with particulars; and if it suits the
convenience of your office to take
any of this unmarvailable coin, I
will ask the authority of the Depart-
ment to transfer it to you, either for
credit of the Treasury A.C., or for
exchange for new coin.

During the past few months
large amounts of nickel 5^s have been
disposed of leaving a balance still in
hand of about \$70,000. all in good
order.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Miller
Asst. Treasurer

Chas. L. Louden Treasurer,

Sup. Mint,

Philadelphia

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

Oct 29, 1887

Thos. Hillhouse.
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Wants to exchange
\$7,800. mutilated minor
coins; \$9,000 good 3¢
nickels; & \$35,000
good 3¢ silver coins
for 1¢ & 2¢ coins.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct 31/87

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1881.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me if the Die for the "Garfield" "Indian Peace Medal" is completed and if so how soon you can strike therefrom twenty five Medals in Silver for the Interior Department.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Leonard Snowden &
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

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(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

Oct 28/81

H. C. Buntard

When with the Dir
for Garfield Indian
Peace Medal be
ready; & have some
one 25 Medals
be struck in Silver
for the Interior
Department

Recd Oct. 29th 1881.

WMA
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, October 29, 1881.

Sir:
I beg to hand you herewith Transfer
Order No 10390, dated the 28th instant,
in your favor for \$300,000. in Standard
Silver Dollars; also my duplicate Certif-
icate of Deposit No. 25082, of this date
for a like amount on account of "profits
"on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement
on the Transfer Order and return the
same with your next transcript of my
Bullion Fund account as a voucher for
the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Laurens

Hon. A. Lyndon Snowden, Treasurer U.S.
Supt. Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Oct 29/87

Dr. G. S. S. S.

Sends T. C. 10390
+ B. P. for 300,000.
S. S. S.; Silver profits,
for the

Rec^d Oct. 30th 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/OCTOBER

CO-EGO, EVVA VTTHA2 2EVA

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / NOVEMBER

U. S. Assay Office,

Oct. 31, 1881.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, per 4th class Reg.
Mail, Shipment No. 56, of Gold Bullion,
for coinage on Government account, a statement of which is herewith
enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Calvin J. Fowler

Assayer in Charge.

A. L. Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Recd - W. H. Corbman

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U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte N.C.
Oct. 21/81

Calvin F. Fowler
Assayer

Shipment,
No. 36.
U. S. Gold.

M. D. C. 1579.
10899.org.

1 enclosure.

Rec^d Nov. 2nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, 1881.

Audenshewden Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Collector of Customs instructed by Secretary
to admit steel rolls imported by
Watson & Son for use of your Mint free
of duty.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio Binchard

Director.

(D. M.)
Wash. D. C.

Nov. 1/89

H. C. Buchanan

Verifying Telegram
that Safely Treaty
has directed the ad-
mission of the Steel
Rolls from the city.

Rec^d Nov. 2nd 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Wash D C* Nov 1st 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To *Supt Mint*

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Collector of Customs
instructed by secretary
to admit steel
rolls imported by
Watson & Son for
use of your Mint
free of duty

Horatio C. Burckhard
Director

25 collect Govt =
= Rate

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Wm. C. ...
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Recd Nov. 1st 1881.
after business hours

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 1st 1857.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th ult, requesting two books for the Minter and Refiners Department of your Mint I would state that it is impossible to have them prepared here by the public printer in less time than six weeks or two months. The regulations of the Department require requisitions for books to be made two months in advance for this reason. In view of the immediate necessity for the books you are authorized to have same made in your City.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S. Philada

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burdick
Director

(D. M.
 Wash. D. C.
 Nov. 1/87

H. C. Burdick

Authorizing 2
 Books for the etc.
 & R. to be made
 in Philadelphia.

Rec^d - Nov. 2nd 1887

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

November 2nd, 1881

Sir

I am in receipt of your favor
of Oct 25th enclosing memorandum No. 1505
of Gold Shipment No. 36.

Very respectfully

Russell B. Harrison

Assay and Charge

To

Hon. A. Lenden Snowden

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

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United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

Nov. 2, 1881.

R. B. Hanson

Assayer.

Recd Mem. 15th

H. S. Gold

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Nov. 10th 1881.

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

November 2nd 1887.

Sir:

The transfer of *Joseph Hilferty* from
the position of *Roller* in the *Coiners*
department of your institution, and
appointment as *Annealer* in the *same*
department, at a compensation of \$ *3.00* per diem, sub-
mitted in your communication of the *26th ultimo*, is
hereby *approved* to take effect from the *1st inst.*
vice *Thomas Gillespie transferred*

Very respectfully,

Alfred S. Snowden

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

Horatio C. Pinchard
Director.

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Dicks

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 2, 1881.

H C Burchard

Director.

approving the transfer and
appointment of Joseph
Hilferty (Roller) as a
Annealed in the
Copper's department, at
\$3.00, vice Mos.
Gilhespie, transferred.

Recd Nov. 3rd 1881.

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

November 2nd, 1881.

Sir:

The transfer of *George Thomas* from
the position of *Laborer* in the
General department of your institution, and
appointment as a *Cutter* in the *Coiners*
department, at a compensation of \$ *2.90* per diem, sub-
mitted in your communication of the *26th ultimo*, is
hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *1st inst*,
vice *Joseph Helferty*, transferred

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Nichols
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia

D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 2., 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

approving the transfer and
 appointment of George
 Thomas (Lab) as a
 Butler in the
 Coiners department, at
 \$2.90, vice
 Joseph Helferty
 transferred.

Rec^d - Nov. 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

November 2nd 1881

Sir:

The appointment of *George L. Beatty*
as a *Laborer* in the *General*
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *2.75*
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *26th ult.*
is hereby *Approved*, to take effect from the *1st inst.*
vice *George Thomas*, transferred

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Menard

Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

1027
D.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 2, 1881.

H.C. Burdett
Director.

approving the appointment
of Geo. L. Beatty
as a Laborer in the
Genl Dept of 2.75
Vice Geo. Thomas,
transferred.

Recd Nov. 3rd 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 2nd 1881.

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 31st inst
submitting the appointment of William
S. Steel as Acting Coiner, during the
temporary absence of that officer, I have
to say that the appointment is approved.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B.urchard

Director,

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 12/87

H. C. Burdett

Approving the
temporary appt
of Mr. S. Steel
as Acting Joint.

Recd Nov. 3rd 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2nd 1881.

Sir,

The number of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined by your mint during the month of November has been fixed at one million pieces,

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdick

Director,

London Snowden & Co
Superintendent U.S.
Philadelphia

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 2/89

H. C. Ingham

To cash

1,000,000 S. & D.

in November, 1881.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 3, 1881.

Col A London Snowden,
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of the dies
advised in yours of
22^d ultimo.

Very respectfully,
W. H. Dodge
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 3. 1881.

H. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

Reck Dies

Shipped Oct 24/81

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Nov. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

November 3rd., 1881

Sir:

Enclosed I forward for your information copy of a communication received by Mr Baker, Chief of the Secret Service Division, Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

Nov 3/81

R. E. Peyster

Enclosing copy of
a letter from A. D. C.
(Drummond) (N. Y. Oct
21/81) to the Chief
Chf. Secret Service
Division in reference
to copper impurities
- silver of the Se gold
coin.

Filed Nov. 9th 1881.

Copy.

New York Oct 21. 1881.

James J. Brooks Esq.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

During my investigations regarding the sale and use of imitation coins and bank notes recently, I was shown a copper coin struck in the Philadelphia Mint from the genuine \$20. gold dies dated 1865., also one struck from the genuine \$10. die dated 1863. These coins are as fine specimens as I ever saw, and if plated with gold, could get a man in trouble very readily. I purchased both these coins and paid \$3.00 for them, \$2.50 for the \$20. and 50¢ for the \$10.

I got an intimation from the man who sold me the coins, that this sort of thing is carried on to a considerable extent by the Mint Employes as a sort of private speculation. That is to say, certain coin collectors in Philadelphia get them made and sell them to persons

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outside of Philadelphia, who are also
Collectors of rare Coins. You will
understand that these Coins are exactly
like a \$10. and \$20. gold coin, except that
they are struck on Copper instead of gold.

The \$20. piece is polished and was taken
for a \$20. gold coin by a judge of money
today. The \$10. Coin is covered with a
solution of Bronze, both are dangerous
and should not be made, much less sold
or given away by Employees of the U.S. Mint.

I showed them to Mr Fiero, and he thinks
it villainous, and that the Government
should be made to redeem them if any
person should be imposed upon by them.

Very truly &c

{Signed} A. L. Drummond.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. *Apr 3, 1881.*

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

<i>Handy & Cronise</i>	<i>200,000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.13 15</i>
<i>Jas B Colgate & Co</i>	<i>75,000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.13 15</i>
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Very respectfully,

Horatio Amehord

Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

P.M.
 Wash. D.C. Nov. 3/81

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
 275,000 of shares
 at
 \$1.1315.

Nov 3

Rec^d Nov. 4th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 3rd., 1881

Sir:

There is a demand in New York for Silver Certificates, which the Treasurer can only issue for silver in the Treasury, and the amount issued now about equals all the dollars in the Mints and Treasury.

In order that the Certificates issued may not exceed the amount on hand, you will please coin daily, in the early part of the month, the full proportion of your monthly quota of silver dollars, or a greater amount.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 3/81

H. C. Bushard

For reasons stated,
to coin daily, in the
early part of this month,
the full proportion, or
more, of the November
quota of Silver Dollars.

Rec^d Nov. 4th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3rd. November 1881.

Sir;

The Number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at one million dollars

Very respectfully

Frederick H. Underhill
Superintendent

A. C. Roschell Esq
Coiner

Nov 3, 1881
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 3, 1881.

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

U. S. Assay Office, St. Louis, Mo.,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

Nov. 3^d

, 1881

Hon E. L. Snowden,

Supt Philadelphia Mint.

Sir:

I have had several enquiries addressed me from persons here who desire to obtain specimens of the proposed Garfield Medal, and also of the metric or "goloid" metric coins which were struck some time ago. Will you kindly inform me if they can be obtained

of you and if so, at what
price?

Very Respectfully
Eliot C. Jewett

Assayer in Charge.

U. S. Assay Office
St. Louis, Mo.
Nov. 3/81

Elliot L. Jewett
Assayer in Charge

Inquiry for Gold
medals, & gold
coins.

Recd. 7th Nov. 1881

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash'n D.C.

Nov 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Supt Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

State by wire coming
Value of silver bullion
on hand thirty first
ultimo

Horatio C. Purchard
Director

15 Collect

Govt

Amtn

[Signature]

1035

D. M.
Wash. D.C.

Nov. 4/87

A. E. Buchanan
(Del)

Wire Coining Value
of Silver in London
Oct 31/87

Recd 11/11/87

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *November, H, 1881.*

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *November*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *33,500.*, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries, , 188 *✓* \$ *2500.* —

Wages of Workmen, , 188 *✓* *25000.* —

Contingent Expenses, , 188 *✓* *6000.* —

, 188 ,

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

1039

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov 4/89

H. C. Burdick

Approving Re-
quisition for Revenue
-less Expenses.

\$33,500. —

Recd Nov. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *November 4, 1881.*

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be
advanced you the sum of \$ *700.—*, to meet the expenses of
the refinery in connection with your institution during the present
month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining
bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supr. Mint. Phila. }

1041

P.M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov 4/87

H.C. Buichard

Has requested an
advance of \$700.
for the Refinery.

Rec^d Nov 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 4th, 1851.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 2^d instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your mint from the 24th to the 29th ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. French

A. S. Lowden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

*Recd.**Wash. D.C.**Nov. 4/87**H. C. Burdett**Recd. Statement of
Silver Purchased
Oct 24 @ 29/87*

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 4th 1887

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

Movement of Standard Silver Dollars

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bushong

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1042

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 4/81

H. C. Buchard

Mails Supply of
Blank "allowances"
of Standard Silver
Dollars.

Rec^d - Nov. 5th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. (November 4th 1887.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.⁰⁰) payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of the Act authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar, passed February 28th 1878.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Finch

A. L. Snowden Esq

Director,

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 4/81

H. C. Burdett

Has requested an
advance of \$10,000
from the appropriation
for Coining and Silver
Dollars.

Rec^d Nov. 5th 1881.

Blank No. 1

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Washin D C Nov 7* 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To *Supt U.S. Mint*

Phitada

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Anticipate transfer order
ten four naught eight
for ten thousand (10000)
Standard Silver dollars
to first National Bank
Altoona Pennsylvania
Naples*

*Gas Guilford
Treasurer
U.S.*

*26
Collect*

Gout 25

*Recd on 11/7/89
H. J. Anderson*

1044 1/2

Recd. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Nov. 7/8

Mr. Gilman

(Enc)

Anticipate T.O.

1040.8, for 10,000,

U. S. & 1st N. Bk

Atlanta Pa

Recd - Nov. 7th 1881

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 22

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

My

Nov 7

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Received at

To Super U. S. Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Please do not ship
the lot of Eagles
today as this office
will remain closed
tomorrow it being
general Election
Day

Thomas Willhouse
asst Treas

23ps

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

1045

Asst Sec, U. S.
New York
Nov 7/88

Thos. Hillhouse
Asst Sec

(Enc)

Do not ship Eagles
to day. Office will be
closed to morrow
election day —

Rec^d Nov. 7th 1881.

WPA
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7th, 1881.

Sir:

The following coins reserved at your Mint during the month of October for special assay and transmitted to this office have been received, viz:

4 Standard Silver Dollars	\$ 4.00
4 Eagles	40.00
3 Half Eagles	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 59.00

Very respectfully,
R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

1047

A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 7/89

~~Wash. D. C.~~
R. E. Preston.

Rec'd Special
assg Coins for
October, 1889.

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1889.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5452 for \$ 952.⁴², being on account

of Refining Charges —

enclosed in your communication of the 4th inst —, has

been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary

of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your

— *Ballion* — accounts, and the amount to be

covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation

for "Parting & refining Ballion".

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Louder Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Phila. }

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Nov. 7/8

~~For~~
R. E. Preston

Rec'd \$
1952.42

Repaying charges

Rec'd Nov. 8th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1881

Sir:

C. D. No. 5453 for \$ 52. ⁶⁹/₁₀₀, being on account
of Charges other than refining —
enclosed in your communication of the 4th inst —, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— Sullivan — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia. &

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 7/87.

~~A. D. M.~~
R. S. Preston

Rec'd G.D. \$52.69
Other than Refund
charges.

Rec'd - Nov. 8th 1887

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Denver Col 11/8 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. 312

To Receipt U.S. Mint

Pha Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Held Last Shipment till
Arrival of missing bar
Shipped today and have
same included in your
report

H. Silver Assayer

25 Paul Gaut.

1055

U. S. Agent
Pender, Cal.
Nov 8/81

M. Silver
Assays is ok.

(See)

Missing the shipped
to day's water depends
the it comes.

Rec^d Nov. 9th 1881

C I R C U L A R .

ACCOUNTS FOR PERSONAL AND OTHER SERVICES AND SUPPLIES REQUIRE VOUCHERS FOR SAME TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE PERFORMED OR SUPPLIES DELIVERED.

1881.

Department No. 112.

First Auditor's Office.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1881.

Special attention is called to the following provisions of the Statutes relating to the purchase of articles for the use of the United States; or for services rendered under provisions of law or regulations of the Treasury Department:

SECTION 3648. "No advance of public money shall be made in any case whatever. And in all cases of contracts for the performance of any service, or the delivery of articles of any description, for the use of the United States, payment shall not exceed the value of the service rendered, or of the articles delivered previously to such payment. It shall, however, be lawful, under the special direction of the President, to make such advances to the disbursing officers of the Government as may be necessary to the faithful and prompt discharge of their respective duties, and the fulfillment of the public engagements."

This statute is mandatory and binding upon all who serve the Government for salary or fees; and also for all purchases of articles for delivery to the United States; carefully restricting payment made to amount of service rendered, or articles purchased and duly delivered *before such payment*.

Hereafter, specific evidence of delivery of any and all articles purchased for the public use will be required for file with the vouchers presented to this office for audit.

The rendition of a bill, with receipt, for moneys claimed as due for purchase made, will not be deemed evidence of delivery in any case.

Persons or corporations demanding payments in advance for gas, water, or other service, or supplies for the public use, are notified that, under the restrictive provisions of the Statutes, no account can be certified by this office except for service, &c., rendered *at the date of presentation of such account*.

Disbursing officers, who are charged with payments for articles purchased, or services rendered to the Government, are notified that suspensions or disallowances will be made in all accounts rendered by them for such articles, or service, until full evidence is filed that the service has been rendered, and that the articles have been delivered to the proper custodian or agent of the Government.

All officers legally responsible for the custody of public property are required by law to keep careful account of the same and to charge themselves therewith.

The certificate of delivery of property purchased for use of the United States will be required in all cases where practicable, duly signed by the legal custodian thereof. Where property is delivered to other parties than those above indicated for transportation, or for a subsequent delivery, the certificate will be signed by the *actual custodian* to whom delivered.

R. M. REYNOLDS,
First Auditor.

APPROVED:

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
First Comptroller.

First Auditor's office
 Wash. D.C.
 Nov. 8/87

R. M. Reynolds
 1st Auditor
 App'd
 Wm. Lawrence
 1st Engraver

No advance payt
 for supplies & services.

Rec'd Nov 22/87

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8^d, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward by to-days mail 25
copies of the report of the production
of gold and silver in the United States.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A.D.M.

Wash D.C.

Nov. 8/81

R. S. Preston

Mail 25 copies
 of the Report of the
 Production of Gold
 & Silver in the U.S.

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Recd - Nov. 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 8th 1887.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst. asking for a supply of blanks for Two Gold Bars received from the Matter Refiners; I have to say that, owing to the heavy demands we are now making upon the public printer for books and blanks for the next calendar year, you are authorized to have these prepared in your city.

Very respectfully

R. C. Preston

A. London Snowden Esq

acting Director

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

A.D. 10.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 8/81

R. S. Pearson

Authorized to have
Blank Fine-lined
Paper, from all & the
printed in Phila

Recd. Nov. 9th 1881.

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Nov 8th, 1881

Sir:

Replying to your Telegram of 7th inst.
I have this day shipped to your address by
Pacific Express Co Bar[#] 325. Value \$132.⁸¹ this
bar was accidentally omitted from my shipment
[#] 5. of Oct 31st and forms a part of the statement
submitted at that time.

I will thank you to report this bar together
with my shipment of Oct 31st showing total
value of entire amount in one report.

Very Respectfully
H. Silvers

Rec'd L. M. Crand
for W. C.
Hon. A. L. Snowden

Assayer in charge.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia
Pa.

1067

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,
ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Nov 2, 1881.

H. Silcox

Assayer.

Ships omitted
Bna #325, value
\$132.81 — part of
shipment of Oct 31/81

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d - Nov. 14th 1881.

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

November 9th, 1881

My dear Sir,

Your favor of the 3^d inst is at hand. I will endeavour to hurry up the work as much as possible and try the machine thoroughly for several days before shipping it. I have anticipated your wishes in regard to an extra cylinder and block which are ordered. Some extra springs will also be added. These are of peculiar form and may occasionally give way. To replace a broken spring takes about 15 minutes and does not delay the melt long enough to affect the title.

Very Respectfully & Truly

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Yours

Sup^t U. S. Mint,

M. F. Bongano,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

sk. & R.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Nov. 9, 1881.

M. F. Bongano

Melter and Refiner.

We have the
completion of the
Ingot machine, &
have it fully tried
before shipment.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Nov. 12th 1881.

Copy

Office of Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia Penna Aug 11 82

Sir:

Referring to your letter of November 9th
1881 relating to the transfer of certain mutilated minor coins to the U.S. Mint in this city, in which you state that the Superintendent has been requested to dispose of those on hand without unnecessary delay, and advise me when he will be ready to receive those from this office, I have the honor to state that no advise has yet been received from that officer.

Very respectfully
Sgd George Cyster
Asst Treasurer U.S.

Hon Chas J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug 16th, 1882.

Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of letter of George Cyser Asst Treas. U.S. addressed to Hon Chas. J. Folger Secretary of the Treasury dated Aug. 11th 1882 Philadelphia Penna, and referred to me for report.

I would thank you to inform me, when you will be able to receive within mentioned minor coins.

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully

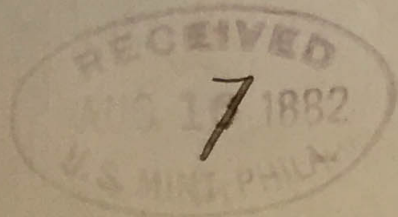
R. C. Preston

Acting Director

A. S. M.
Wash D. C.
Aug 16/82

R. S. Preston

Enclosed copy of letter
of 11th inst. to Secy Treas
from Asst Treas. at Phila
& inquiring when Supt
will be able to receive
the mutilated minor
coins referred to. —



In reply to your letter of the
16th enclosing a Copy of a
letter addressed under date
of Aug 11. by the Asst Treas-
urer in this City to the
Hon Secretary of the Treas-
ury ^{in relation to the} transfer of
~~my~~ ~~and stating that no~~
~~certain mutilated minor coins~~
~~advice had been received by~~

him from the Superintendent
of the Mint as to the latter's
readiness to receive certain
mutilated minor coins ~~from~~
~~him~~ in exchange for new,
I ^{would} have ~~to~~ respectfully report
that there is still on hand
in this Mint in accordance
minor coins, about 96,000 -
belonging to the Treasurer

of the U.S., which ~~under~~ by
instructions from the Director
of the Mint, I am convert-
ing into 5% pieces as
rapidly as ^{is} consistent with the
requirements of Gold & Silver
~~operations of the institu-~~
~~tion will permit.~~

The storage of these
pieces occupies a consid-
erably valuable space, and
with the vaults crowded
with Gold and Relics I
am unable to find storage rooms for the
do not see where
safe keeping of the papers should
be secured at least I could
if good by the Asst. Secy. where the
deposits of the stock are
As soon as vault room is obtained
the office of the Asst. Treas-
I will ~~then~~ take into consideration
men. For that reason ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~quarters~~ ^{quarters} of the
N

am unable to say how
soon I can receive them
in exchange for new Union
Coins, but will when suit-
able opportunity presents
for such action, duly
inform you.

It is perhaps important
that the Assistant Treasurer
be informed that ^{no} ~~not~~
can ~~be~~ ~~sent~~ be changed ~~any~~
Union coins, issued ~~at~~
the Mint after ~~the~~
after the coming ~~ad~~
1873 to mid Feb

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 9th 1881

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Superintendent

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo reporting upon the advisability of receiving old minor coins from the Treasurers of the United States and Assistant Treasurers at Philadelphia in exchange for the minor coins now being issued, and suggesting that before any further transfers are made to you for this purpose the old coins now on hand at the mint be first disposed of at such times in the future as will least interfere with the general operations, you are informed that such action will meet the approval of the Department.

It is desirable, however, to have the old coins exchanged for coins fit for circulation without unnecessary delay, and I will thank you to advise the Treasurers of the

The United States from time to time as you are able to make such exchange, and also the Assistant Treasurer in your city when you will be ready to receive them from his office.

Very respectfully,

J. K. Minton

Assistant Secretary.

Treasury Department

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 9/81

J. K. Upton
Asst Secretary

Approved Sup'ts
Letter of Oct 27/81
But Treas. U. S.
and Asst Treas. at
Phila should be
advised whenever an
exchange can be
made of old Union
coins for new.

C. L. B,
#12

p. 242

& 307

Recd. Nov. 10th 1881.

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 10, 1881.

A. Leaden Inouder, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I this day received the following
dies for 1882, shipped from your
Mint on the 31st ultimo:

Double Eagle	2	Obverse	2	Reverse	No. 11-12
Eagle	2	dr.	2	dr.	dr.
Half dr.	3	dr.	3	dr.	" 11-13
Stand ^d Dollar	15	dr.	15	dr.	" 21-35

Very Respectfully,
James Crawford
Supt

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The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 10, 1881.

James Crawford
Superintendent.

Recd 44 Dies
of 1882.

No. of Enclosures;

Rec^d - Nov. 17th 1881.

Ed.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., *March 10, 1881*

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made upon the Printer for blank

Ledger _____

and as requested in your letter of the *9th inst.*,
which
~~copies~~ will be mailed you as soon as received.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. L. Landon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila. }

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A. D. W.
Wash. D. C.
Nov. 10/87

R. V. Parlin

Requisition has
been made by the
"Ledges," as requested
in the 9th and.

Recd Nov. 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Nov 10, 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise	50000	Ounces, at \$ 1. 13 38
Handy & Cronise	50000	Ounces, at \$ 1. 13 43
J. B. Colgate & Co	50000	Ounces, at \$ 1. 13 43
		Ounces, at \$
		Ounces, at \$
		Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A.D.M.

Wash D.C.

Nov. 10/87

R. L. Preston

Purchase of
150,000 oz Silver

1.1338

1.1343.

Recd. Nov. 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11, 1881.

A. Soudan Sweden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Purchased yesterday for delivery at your Mint
fifty thousand ounces from Handy & Cronise at one
hundred thirteen and thirty eight one hundredths
cents, and fifty thousand ounces at one hundred
thirteen and forty three one hundredths cents, from
J. B. Colgate & Co. fifty thousand ounces at one hundred
thirteen and forty-three one hundredths cents.
I am, very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Nov. 11/87

R. S. Peckham

Verifying telegram
Purchasing 150,000 of
Silver - 3 lots.

1.1338

1.1343

[Telegram filed
herein]

Recd - Nov. 12th 1887.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn DC Nov 1 1881

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. 11:52am

To Supt Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP

Purchased yesterday for delivery at your mint fifty thousand ounces from Handy & Croniz at one hundred thirteen & thirty eight one hundredths cts & fifty thousand ounces at ^{one} hundred thirteen & forty three one hundredths cts from J B Colgate & Co fifty thousand ounces at one hundred thirteen & forty three one hundredths cents.

R E Preston

Actg Director

Co Collect Govt

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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Recd Nov 11th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1881

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Ordinary Refinery*
and U. S. Silver Dollar Expense — *Accounts*,
Abstracts and Vouchers, for the *month* —
 ending *October 31*, 1881.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Lindau Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila.

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Adm

Wash. D.C.

Nov 11/81

B. E. Peyton

Rec'd Ordinary Re-
funding a S. S. d. Exp.
for October 1881

Rec'd Nov. 12th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Number 11, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
George L. Beatty *Laborn* in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the *4th inst*, forwarded with your communication
of the *7th inst.*

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Superintendent Mint N. I.,

Philadelphia.

A. Dale

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 11, 1881.

R. S. Preston
Acting Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *Geo. L.**Beatty*, - Laboredin the *General*
department.Recd - Nov. 12th 1881.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 12, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 15398

on Treasury Warrant No. 2974, for \$400.00
payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Painting & Refining Puller

400—

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

A. Gordon Swarden,
Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 12/81

Jas. G. Sullivan

Sends draft
\$700.

for Refining.

Rec^d - Nov. 14th 1881.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 12th, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 15397

on Treasury Warrant No. 2972, for \$10,000.

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Comage of the Standard
Silver Dollar.

10 000 —

Very respectfully,

Las Gifféan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Gordon Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 12/81

Mr. Gilman

Sends Draft

\$10,000. —

S. S. d. appropriation

Rec^d Nov. 14th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

16th Nov. , 1881 .

Hon. A. Landon Snowden
Superintendent

The amount of One cent
Nickel coin on hand will require
about 20,000 lbs. of the best Com-
mercial Nickel (of about 98 per cent.
purity) to convert it into five-
cent metal.

Respectfully yours.
J. A. C. Booth

MJR

(Form)

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, _____ 1887.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed
"Proposals for Nickel", will be received
by the undersigned until _____ the
_____ day of _____ 1887, at 12 o'clock,
noon, to furnish 20,000 lbs. pounds of
the best commercial Nickel, for
minor coinage, to be delivered at
the Mint, at such times, and in such
quantities, as may be required. The
fineness of the metal, to be deter-
mined on the Mint assay, and the
award made to the lowest and
best bidder, ~~and~~ subject to the
approval of the Director of the Mint.

A. L. Snowden,

Superintendent

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

November 14th., 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, for your information, copy of a letter under date of the 12th. inst., addressed to this office by the Secretary of the Treasury, directing the recoinage of the old copper coins amounting to \$17,540.91 and the copper nickel one cent (1857-64) amounting to \$104,018.71, now in the Redemption Fund of your Mint, into five cent nickels.

If, in order to carry out these instructions, it is necessary that you should purchase a supply of nickel, you will please submit an advertisement inviting proposals for the same, that I may procure authority from the Secretary of the Treasury for the insertion of the advertisement in one or more news-papers.

Owing to the limited amount of five cent nickel coins now on hand in the Treasury, it is desirable that the recoinage of these pieces should be commenced at as early a date as practicable.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 12, 1881.

Hon. H. C. Burdard,

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo, stating that the copper and copper nickel cents issued under Acts in force prior to the passage of the coinage act of 1873, now in the possession of the Superintendent of the Mint, held for the Treasurer of the United States, can be re-coined not only without loss but with a gain and that it has been the practice at the Mint to recoin such coins, you are hereby directed to cause all those now on hand to be re-coined into five cent nickel pieces, and any previous instructions

discontinuing the coinage of the latter are hereby so modified as to permit to this extent, the further coinage of five cent nickels.

Very respectfully,
H. F. French,

Acting Director.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18. , 1881 .

Hon. William Windom,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir:

In response to your reference of the letter of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia asking that certain minor coins not fit to be put in circulation again, on account of being mutilated, be transferred to the Mint in that city, I have the honor to state that I have considered the questions submitted in this letter and also in a previous reference by you of the letter of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, dated March 31, 1881, and present herewith my conclusions as to whether the old coins mentioned in the last de-

scribed communication, can, under the law be re coined into minor coins at the present time authorized by law and if so, whether they can be issued without loss to the Government.

It appears from the statement of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia mint that he had in his possession on the 31st, of March 1881, held by him for the Treasurer of the United States, the following coins issued under acts in force prior to the passage of the Coinage Act of 1873, viz:

Old Copper coin	\$ 17,540.91
Copper Nickel One Cents (1857-64)	104,018.71
Bronze Two Cents	<u>10,620.98</u>
Total	\$ 132,180.60

and that he also held, belonging to the Treasurer the following coins issued under the Coinage Act of 1873, viz:

Bronze One Cent (mutilated)	\$ 1,437.64
Nickel Three Cent "	1,960.80
Nickel Five Cent "	<u>2,569.85</u>
Total	\$ 5,968.29

I do not find any authority of law for the Superintendent to receive in exchange for other coins except in the course of current business, any of the last mentioned bronze and nickel coins. The minor coins now authorized to be struck are made exchangeable at par at the mint in Philadelphia at the discretion of the Superintendent, for any other coins - copper bronze, or copper nickel previously authorized by law.

The Superintendent, therefore, has authority to receive from the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the United States, if in his judgment, he deems it advisable, the old copper cents, the copper nickel one cents and the

bronze two cents, as mentioned. Authority for the use of such old coins as material for the new coinage is not specifically given in the law: on the contrary by Section 3528, the purchase of metal for the minor coinage is required to be made by public advertisement: but, as the Superintendent was authorized to receive the old coins in exchange for the new, and their re-issue was not authorized, it may be inferred that it was the intention of the Act that they should be utilized in the manufacture of the new coins. Such has been the practice at the Mint, and directions to that effect were given both by the Secretary of the Treasury and the then Director of the Mint.

In answer to an inquiry, the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint reports that the copper, and copper nickel cents could

be re-coined not only without loss but with a gain, by the addition of other metal, and that, on the two cent bronze pieces, there would be an estimated loss of about four per cent.

If the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia is authorized by the Treasurer, or, if necessary, by the Secretary of the Treasury, to exchange, for minor coins now being issued, the old copper, copper-nickel and two cent bronze pieces, belonging to the Treasurer, doubtless the Superintendent will be willing to receive and use them as material for the minor coinage, but such exchange is, by law, discretionary with him.

The papers mentioned in your reference are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdard,

Director.

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Rept.

A. D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Nov. 14/87

R. E. Preston

Enclosing copy of
letter from the Secre-
tary of the Treasury,
directing the redemption
of \$17,540.⁷¹ old copper
cents, & \$104,018.²¹
1 of copper = nickel, in
the Redemption Fund,
into 5 of Nickels.
If nickel be needed,
from 7 Advt Sheets
be submitted for
approval &c.

Rec^d - Nov. 15th 1881.

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *November 15*, 1881.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Medal Fund account for the *Quarter*
ending *Sept 30*, 1881, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston
Acting Director.

Supt. Mint
Philadelphia.

A.D.M.
Wash. D.C.
Nov 15/81

R. E. Peck

Examined, approved
and referred,
Medal Fund for
Quarter ending
Sept 30/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Number 14, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of *Jesse Lightfoot*
 in the ~~as a~~ *Cabinet* in the *General*
 department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *H.*
 per diem, submitted in your communication of the *12th* inst
 is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *15th* inst,
 vice *C. W. Earl*.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
 Acting Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia }

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A. D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 14, 1881.

R. E. Peck

Director.

approving the appointment

of Jessa Lightfoot
~~in the~~ cabinet of the

vice E. W. Paul, signed.

Rec'd Nov 15/81

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Number 14, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Fannie B. Salzer
as an Adjuster in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 12th inst
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 14th inst,
vice Mrs. M. E. Thuman. Resigned.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia.

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 14, 1881.

R. S. Payton

Director.

approving the appointment

of Mr. James B. Saltzer

as an Assistant Chief

Vice Mr. M. S. Shumway

Original

Rec^d - Nov. 17th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15th, 1881.

London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt W. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith additional
table of distances to towns, to which
standard silver dollars have been
shipped by your Mint.

Very respectfully,
R. B. Preston
Acting Director.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 15/87

R. E. Preston

Encloses an
additional Table
of S. S. de Export
distances.

Rec^d Nov. 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

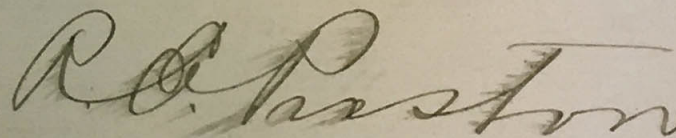
November 15th., 1881

Sir:

I have to respectfully request that you will cause to be prepared and forwarded to this office a table showing, by quarters, from January 1st., 1875, to June 30th., 1881, the amount of silver purchased, cost of same, amount coined and cost thereof, and the amount of profits deposited in the Treasury on account of fractional silver coin and the standard dollar respectively, and the amount paid from the Silver Profit Fund for wastage, loss on sweeps and transportation.

It is desirable that this statement should be as accurate as possible, and that it should be transmitted to this office at as early a day as practicable.

Very respectfully,



Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. D. M.

Mark D. C.
Nov. 15/8

R. S. Renter

Requests Statement, by
Quarters, Jan'y 1. 1875, to
June 30/87; Amount of Cost
of Silver purchased; and
Cost of Coinage therefrom
with profits, working losses
- profits and loss in sample.

Rec^d - Nov. 16th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., *April 17, 1881.*

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

<i>Handy & Cronise</i>	<i>50,000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.1331</i>
<i>Handy & Cronise</i>	<i>50,000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.1334</i>
<i>Jos B Colgate & Co</i>	<i>50,000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.1334</i>
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

R. C. Preston

Director.

A. L. Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 17/87

B. E. Preston

Purchased

150,000,000. Silver

1. 1331

1. 1334

Rec^d, Nov. 18th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washin DC Nov 18 1881

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Superintendent U.S. Mint
Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter one
forty one for one
hundred thousand dollars
(\$100000) to the bank of
North America Philada
Nantes

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer

U.S.

26pd
Gout
No

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Texas M. S.
Wash D. C.

Nov 1888

for ~~Grayman~~
(2c)

Anticipate
Sp. D. 141.

\$100,000 to Bk
of Marine Phil-

NOT RECD BY THE POST OFFICE

Recd - Nov. 18th 1881.

C. B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 18th, 1881.

Sir:

Bill of Pope, Cole & Co. of Baltimore for 20,000 lbs. of Ingot copper purchased for the use of your Mint, amounting to \$3650. has been approved, and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, with the request that the amount be paid from the appropriation contained in the Act of Feby. 28, 1878, authorizing the coinage of the Silver Dollar.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Proctor

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Acting Director.

Supt. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov 18/89

R. E. Peyton

Bill of Pope John & Co
\$3650, for Copper, ap-
proved & referred to
Secy Treas. for paymt
from A. D. M. appin.

Recd Nov. 19th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washin DC Nov 19 1881

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Supt U S Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter one
forty two for two
hundred thousand dollars
(\$200000) to Philada
National Bank Philada,
Natal.

Gas Gilfillan

Treasurer

U.S.

24 paid

Goat

No Am

Trans. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Nov 19/81

For Gypsum

(Lc)

Anticipated by L.

142,720,000, l.

Phila Nat Bldg

Recd - Nov. 19th 1881

Cashier,
Nov. 21, 1881.
Credited as directed,

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 19th, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 15456
on Treasury Warrant No. 3039, for \$33,500.⁰⁰ ¹¹
payable to the order of yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1882 Sal. Mnt at Philadelphia	2500 -
" Wages of Workmen do	25000 -
" Contgt. Exp. do	6000 -
	33500 -

Very respectfully,

Das H. J. J. J. J.

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden,
Supr. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1086

Treas. U. S.

~~A. D. M.~~

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 19/87

~~A. L. Parker~~
Jas. G. Gifford

Forward, Krupp's
\$33,500.00
November Expenses

Recd Nov. 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 21, 1881.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 15th inst, the name of Mrs. M. J. House Adjutant in the Quartermaster's department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the first instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michael

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

~~San Francisco~~

Philadelphia

Pa

1158

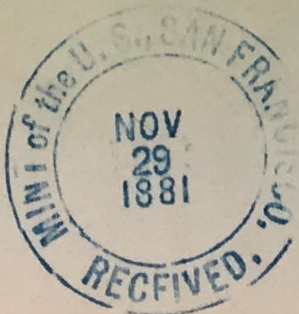
D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 21, 1881.

A. C. Purchard
Director.

The name of *Mrs W. J. House*, *Register*
in the *Coiners*
department, resigned, has been
dropped from the "Official
Register" of the Mint Service.



Rec^d - Dec. 10th 1881.

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No. 137..

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Number. 21, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of ^{Hattie} Miss M. Ridout —
as an Adjuster in the Coiners —
department of your institution at a compensation of \$ 1.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 15th inst
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 22nd inst
vice Mrs. M. J. House, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mendenhall

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia: {

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 21, 1881.

Walter F. Burdett
Director.

approving the appointment
of Miss M. Rideout
as a Le Adj. L. @
\$1.75 per diem, per
Mrs. M. J. House,
assigned.

Recd Nov. 22nd 1881.

W.B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 21st, 1881

Sir;

An examination of the Pay Roll of the General Department of your mint for the month of October ultimo, discloses the fact that M. Lafty, was employed six (6) days in the capacity of "Sunday Watch."

Also, M. Lockrey in the Coiners' Department worked fifteen (15) days and four (4) hours overtime @ \$1.75 ~~per diem~~ for which she was paid \$26.13; her pay should have been \$27.13.

I will thank you for an explanation of these items.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Honorable Breckinridge

Director.

1087

D. M.

Wash. D. C.
Nov. 21/87

H. C. Burdett

Ask explanation
of 2 items, M. Laffy
or M. Locky, no pay
Roll of School House
for October, 1887.

Recd Nov. 22/87

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA.

November 22nd, 1881.

Sir

I am in receipt of your favor
of November 12th enclosing memorandum of
Gold deposit No. 1597.

Very respectfully

Russell B. Harrison

Assaymaster in charge

Sr.

Hon A. Loudens Snowden

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

1111

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

Nov. 22, 1881.

R. B. Harrison

Assayer.

Reid Allen,

1597.

No. of Enclosures,

Nov. 30th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, 1881.

Audon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Please return by mail to-day designs
for medals for marksmanship in the Army
forwarded you on the 19th instant.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Mendenhall

Director.

D. W.
 Wash. D. C.
 Nov. 22/81

H. C. Burdett

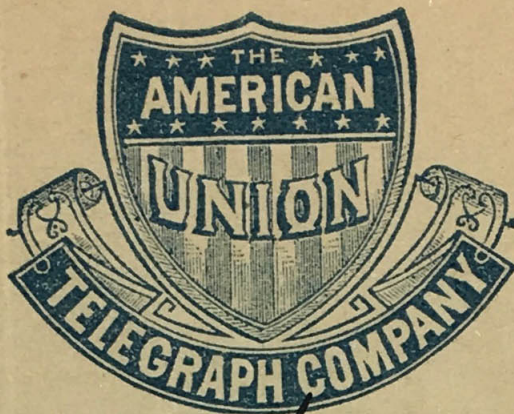
Verisim. Telegram
 to determine designs for
 medals for marksmen
 -ship in the Army.

[Telegram sent
 Chamberlain]

Rec^d Nov. 23rd 1881.

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Wire No.

Sent by

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Delivery No.

Rec'd by

Time

This Telegram has been received at

CONTINENTAL HOTEL

Dated

188 upon the above conditions.

To

Please return by mail
today designs for medals
for marksmanship in
the army forwarded
you on the nineteenth
Inst

Haratio C Burchard

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CONTINENTAL HOTEL

Printed upon the above conditions.

Recd Nov. 22nd 1881.

SWA
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 22, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith
Transfer Order N^o 10447 of this date,
in your favor, on Assistant Treasurer U.S.,
Philadelphia, for \$11,000.⁰⁰ in lawful money,
which please collect and place to my credit
in "Metal Fund Account."

Very respectfully

DeLozier

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1093

Treas. U. S.
Wash D. C.
Nov 22/81

For Greffman

Send, T. O. 10447
\$11,000.
Medal Fund *W. J.*

Rec^d - Nov. 23rd 1881.

W. H. S.
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 22^d, 1881.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 21st instant, in relation to the transfer of Nickels in my Redemption Fund for recoinage, I beg to say that the mode of transfer therein proposed is approved.

Very respectfully,

Laurens

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Gordon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Nov 22/81

Jon Giffellman

Approving pro-
posed mode of
transferring moneys
from the Redemptive
Fund for coinage.

Rec^d Nov. 23rd 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC Nov 23 188 1

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Supt US Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter one
forty three for one
hundred thousand dolls
(100,000) to Commercial Nat
Bank of Penna Philada
Niger.

Jas Gilfillan

Treas US

*26pd
Govt
Am*

1091

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Nov 23/81

La. Gilman

(2e)

Anticipated L.
143 for \$100,000.
Commencement
Bl. Phil -

Rec^d Nov. 23rd 1881.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C.

November 23rd., 1881

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd. of November, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, replying to the complaints of William M. Runkle, has been received and forwarded to the Secretary.

Your successful administration of the affairs of the Mint is of itself an answer to any complaint of neglect of attention to your duty as Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1095

D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Nov. 23/81

H. C. Burdett

Sup't reply to com-
plaints of H. C. Burdett
has been forwarded to the
Sess. Secy.

Sup't successful ad-
minis. taken of the matter
is of itself sufficient
answer to any complaint
of neglect of duty.

Forwarded to H. C. Burdett

Recd. Nov. 25th 1881.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 23, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 22nd instant enclosing statement of silver purchased from the 14th to the 19th instant, inclusive, has been received.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

1099

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Nov. 22/81

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd Statement
Silver Purchased
Nov 14 @ 19/81.

Rec'd Nov. 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.

November 23rd., 1881

Sir:

I forward you, as requested, copy of the Circular of the First Auditor, dated November 8th., 1881.

So far as it relates to the certificate of delivery by the receiving officer or clerk, the same rule is established for the office of the Auditor in the settlement of all accounts passing through his office that was laid down by this office for the government of the Mints and Assay Offices under the control of the Bureau of the Mint in the Regulations of 1880, and re-enacted page 20, Section 7, in the Regulations of 1881, and to which we have endeavored to have their practice conform.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Michoud

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1096

P.M.

Wash. D.C.

Nov. 23/81

H.C. Burdick

Towards copy of 10th
Auditors circular of
Nov 8. The Centrifuge
of duty of the re-
ceiving clerk

Recd Nov. 25th 1881.

P
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 23, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 22nd instant, returning
the designs for medals for marksmanship in
the army.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Ingham

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov 23/87

H. C. Bushnell

Recd returned drags
for medals for mark-
smanship.

Recd Nov. 25th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1881.

A. Hudson Sargent, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Telegraph in fine ounces amount
of silver on hand to day.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

1097

D. Mc
Wash. D.C.

Nov 23/81

H. C. Burdett

Verifying Telegram to
"Telegraph in press
of, and of which we
have today."

[Telegram filed
herein.]

Recd. Nov 25th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

13 *ev* NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washn Dc

Nov 23 1881

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To *Supt Mint*

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

*Telegraph in fine ounces
amount of silver on
hand today*

*Horatio C Burchard
Director*

Coll

Govt

Ans

15

[Signature]

Recd

Warden D. O.

Nov 23/81

H. C. Bushard

(Tel)

Telegraph in fine
of ant of silver
in hand today

Antony Claverton
Director

1500
Foot

Recd - Nov. 23rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. *Nov 23^d 1881*

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

<i>Geo B Colgate & Co</i>	<i>50,000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.13</i>
<i>Handy & Lipman</i>	<i>50,000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.1304</i>
{		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. McChord

Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

1098

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Nov 25/81

H. C. Burdick

Purchase of
100,000,000 Silver

@

1.13 +

1.1304

Rec^d Nov. 25th 1881.

DEPARTMENT FOR

SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER,

REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT,

N. W. COR. THIRTEENTH AND SPRING GARDEN STS.

Philadelphia Nov 25 1881

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Dear Sir.

In reply to yours
of 23rd inst. I am directed
by the Chief Engineer to
state that City Council
passed an Ordinance to
meet the case stated by you
"That the water Dept be
authorized to receive water rents
from the Government places
using water semi-annually
without penalty" If you
pay the first portion prior
to May 1st there will be no

DEPARTMENT FOR

SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER,

REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT,

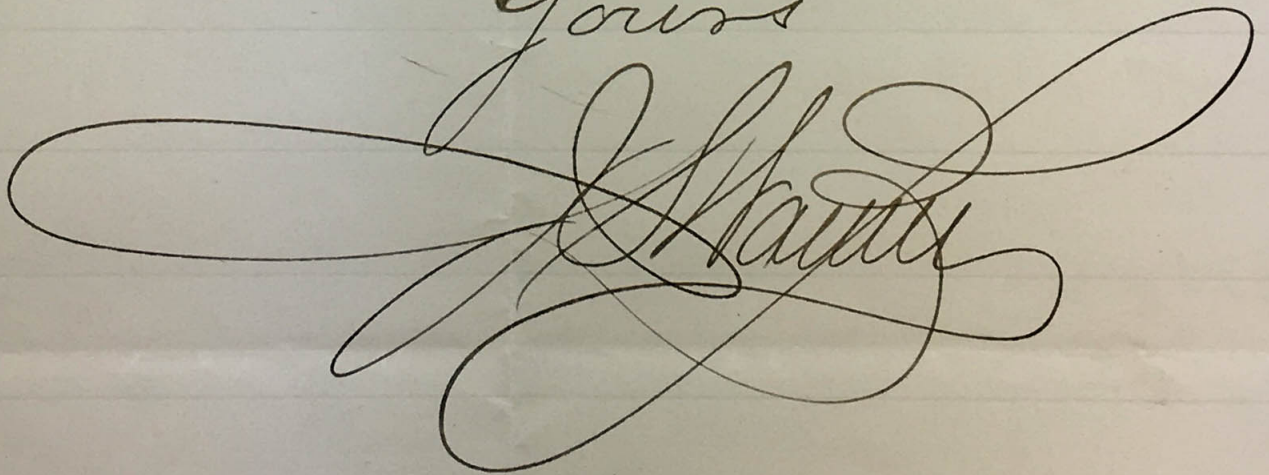
N. W. COR. THIRTEENTH AND SPRING GARDEN STS.

Philadelphia 1888

penalty imposed upon the remaining part provided its payment prior to Jan'y 1st succeeding.

This is the manner pursued by Post Office and was intended to meet the case of Custom House.

Yours



Water Department
Philadelphia Pa
Nov 25. /87

J. S. Warner

Government
Water Rents may
be paid semi-
annually, without
penalty.

Recd 26th Nov. 1887

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Number 25, 1887.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Jesse Lightfoot in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the *16th* inst, forwarded with your communication
of the *21st* inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Mendenhall
Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia.

1105

P. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 25, 1881.

H C Burdett
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Jesse

Lightfoot, Assistant

in the General

department.

Recd - Nov. 26th 1881.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Number. 25. 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of William M. Harvey —
as a Night Watchman in the General & —
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$2.75 —
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 23rd inst
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 28th inst,
vice John Reed, deceased.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Bronson

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia: }

D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 25, 1881.

H. C. Burdick
Director.

approving the appointment
of *Wm. M. Harvey*
as a Night Watchman
@ \$2.75 vice John
Reed, *deid*

Recd. Nov. 26th 1881.

C.B.
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 25th/₄, 1851.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 23rd inst. the name of John Reed, Night Watchman, deceased, will be dropped from the Official Register of this Office from the 15th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Arnold

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. Mint,

Philadelphia.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Nov. 25/81

H. C. Buschard

John Reed, Night
Watchman, deceased,
dropped from the
~~Rotten~~ Register, Nov
Nov 15/81.

Ch.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 25th, 1881.

Sir:

As requested in your communication of the 23rd inst. the date of dropping the name of E. W. Earl from the Official Register of this Office will be changed from the 15th to the 19th inst.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Branchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. Mint,

Philadelphia.

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Nov. 25/81

H. C. Bushard

Have changed the
retirement of E. W.
Gard, from the 15th
to the 19th Nov.

Recd - Nov 26th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

36 W NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Wash Dc Nov 26 1881.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

To Supt US Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pha
Amount stated in transfer
order ten four forty

nine is correct

Jas Gilfillan

Treas US

15 Collect

Foot Am

15

1106

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Nov 26/87

Jas. Gelfman

(See)

Amount stated is

\$ 10449.15

Rec^d Nov. 26th 1887.

E.H.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 26, 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Miss Hattie M. Ridout Adjuster in the
— Queen's — department of your institution, bearing
date of the 25th inst. forwarded with your communication
of the 25th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard
Director.

Superintendent Mint N. I.,

Philadelphia. {

1107

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 26, 1881.

H. C. Burdick
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *Miss Hattie*

in. P. M. & Assistant

in the *coiner's*

department.

Recd Nov. 28th 1881.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Washington 11/28 1881

Received at

To Super U S Mint

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate gold letter one
forty four for one hundred
thousand Dollars to
State Bank of Penna
Phila norwalk.

Jas G. Sillfillin
Treas U S.

26/2

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

1108

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
Nov. 28/81

Dr. Gilfillan
(Lac)

Anticipate of L.
144 for \$100,000 for
Commercial Nat.
Bk - Phila.

Recd Nov. 28th 1881.

P
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 28, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit per registered mail to-day,
a package containing \$12 ²⁵/₁₀₀ in mutilated
silver coin, received at this office from John
Bailey, Medford, Minn. You will please return
the bullion value of the same to Mr. Medford
per registered mail.

Res^d

Very respectfully,

W. L. Sherman

Horatio C. Burdick

Value \$9.50

Director.

1109

D. M.

Wark. N. O.

Nov 28/81

H. C. Buckland

Send, £12.²⁵
mutilated Silver.
Value to be sent to
John Bailey, Medford,
Mass. per Registered
Mail.

\$9.00

Recd Nov. 30th 1881.

Quartermaster's Office, U. S. Army,

No. 1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, Pa. Nov 29 1881

A. Gordon Snowden Esq

Dept of War

Phila Pa

Sir:

Enclosed please find signed
Receipt, in duplicate for Stores
rec'd from you for transportation, this date

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
M. M. M. M. M.
Carr & Co.

1112

U. S. 2. Master's Office
Philadelphia Pa
Nov 29/81

G. W. Brady
Capt & A. 2. M.

Inclosing Receipt for
Stays for transportation

Recd Nov. 30th 1881.

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

November 29th, 1881

Sir

I have this day sent by Pacific
Express co. for coinage on Govt account, Gold
Bars Nos. 499-528 inclusive and one clip bar
and excluding Bars Nos. 502 & 503. aggregating
1267.⁷² ozs. and having a net value of \$21054.²⁴

Very respectfully

Russell B. Harrison

Assayer in charge

To

Hon A. Ladden Snowden

Supt US Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Recd

E. M. Evans

for W. C.

1135

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

Nov 29, 1881.

Russell B. Harrison
Assayer.

Shipment
US Gold

M. D. & # 1743.

1267.3002g.

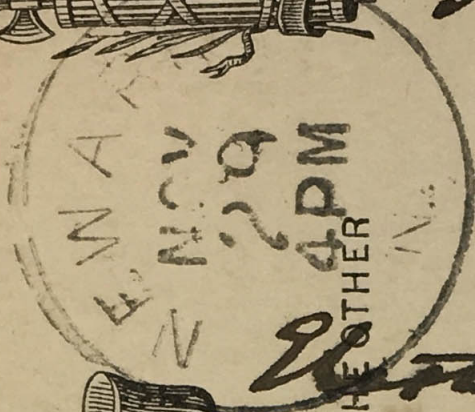
No. of Enclosures,

Dec. 7th 1881 -

Weston Factory, Newark, N. J., Nov 29th 1881

Gents
We shipped you this date via
Exp One box containing 12 Opal
Globes for Electric Lamps.
Hoping same will arrive in due
time. We remain
Respectfully
Yours

THE U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Newark, N.J.
Nov 29/81

The M. D.
Electric Light
Co.
Ship 12 space
Globe
Electric Lamp
U. S.

Recd Nov. 30th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 30th, 1881.

Dear Colonel,

I have been asked by
one of the gentlemen in my office
to obtain for his personal use six of
the large size Silver Garfield Medals.
Can you not send them at actual
cost? If so I would be obliged.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdond

A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. Mint,

Philadelphia.

D. M.
 Wash D. C.
 Nov 30/81

H. C. Burchard

Request to 6 large
 Silver Garfield
 Medals, at actual
 cost, for one of the
 gentlemen in the
 Anti Bureau

Recd Dec 1/81

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *Number 3* 1881

Sir:

C. D. No. *5746* for \$ *28.14*, being on account

of *old material sold*

enclosed in your communication of the *21st ult.*, has

been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary

of the Treasury, *No* personal credit to be given you in your

_____ accounts, and the amount to be

covered into the Treasury *as a "Miscellaneous receipt."*

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila

1036

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C. Nov. 3/8

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd b/p of 281.14
old materials sold.

Rec'd - Nov. 4th 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / NOVEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/DECEMBER

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

December 1, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Lucy Harper —
as an Auditor — in the Coiner's —
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 30th ultimo
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st inst.,
vice Mrs. Fannie B. Stetzer, declined.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia.

1117
C. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 1, 1881.

H. S. Buchanan

Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss Lucy Harper

as an Adjutant \$1.75

Vice Mrs. Hamner & B.
Saltzer, declined.

Rec^d - Dec. 2nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Dec 1. 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronise 200,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1324

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mitchell

Director.

A. Landon Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

1115

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec 1. / 81

H. C. Burdick

Purchase of
200,000,000 Miles

@
1.1324

Rec^d - Dec. 2nd 1881.

Mr
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 1st, 1881

Sir:

The following coins received during the month of November at your Mint for special assay and transmitted to this office have been received

4 Standard Dollars	\$ 4.00
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2 Eagles	20.00
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4 Half Eagles	20.00
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Total	\$ 44.00
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Very respectfully
Horatio B. Finch

Director.

H. A. London Snowden
Sup. Mint
Philadelphia.

1116

D. M.
Wash D. C.
Dec. 1/81

H. C. Burckhard

Rice Special
assay coin, for
November 1881.

Rec^d Dec. 2nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

December 2, 1881.

5182
Mr. A. L. Snowden,
Supt., U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The U. S. Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, Pa. reports that you made a deposit ^{with him} there ~~there~~ on the 7th of September 1881, on account of refining charges as per Certificate of Deposit, No. —, for \$985.65.

The original of said Certificate of Deposit not having yet been received here, and sufficient time therefor having elapsed, your attention is hereby called to the same, and you are requested to forward it at once to this Office.

Very respectfully, yours,

J. M. Plpton

Assistant Secretary.

Secy Treasury
 Wayne D.C.
 Dec. 2/81

J. R. Upton
 Asst Secy

Calls for G/D. for
 \$985.65, Sept 7/81
 Refining charges,
 not yet rec'd

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., December 2nd., 1881

Sir:

Enclosed I forward you \$2.70, the price of the medals enclosed in your letter of the 1st. inst.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1144

(P.M.)

Wm. B. O.

Dec. 7/81

H. C. Buchanan

Sends \$2.70, price
of medals sent Dec. 7/81

Recd. Dec. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2d., 1881.

Sir:

Yours of the 30th. ult. containing suggestions in regard to Minor Coinage, has been received, and will receive careful attention, and I will, at the proper time, lay the suggestions before some member of the Committee on Coinage.

Respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. Renden Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1127

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 2/81

Mr. Buchanan

I accept suggestion
of Nov 30, with regard
to the Minnesota
with especial careful
attention; & at the proper
time, he laid before
the House in finance.

Rec^d - Dec. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December, 2, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 321 for \$ 1⁰⁰ , being on account

of Refinery Earnings —
enclosed in your communication of the 29th ultimus , has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your

— Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a to the credit of the
appropriation for "Parting Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

A. L. Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint. Phila. E

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Dec. 2/87

H. C. Burckhardt

Rec'd 6/5. / 1. m
for Refining Savings

Rec'd - Dec. 3rd 1881.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

December 2nd., 1881

Sir:

I submitted the letter addressed to you by J. S. Warner, respecting the city water tax, and your letter relative thereto, to the Hon. William Lawrence, Comptroller of the Treasury, who says, that in the case stated, he should advise the payment of the tax prior to May 1st. The account would, therefore, probably be passed without objection.

Under the Ordinance quoted, reading " That the Water Dept. be authorized to receive water rents from Government places using water semi-annually without penalty," I do not see authority for the imposition of any penalty upon the Government, even if the tax is not paid until the close of the half year.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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P. M.
Wash. D. C.
Dec. 2/81

H. C. Burdick

First Comptroller
advises payment of
the Water tax prints
May 1st
Question as to
penalty for.

[Letter from Water Dept
re J. S. Warner of 25th Nov.
81. filed herein.]
Also of Dec. 7/81.

Rec'd Dec 2nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 2, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, in your name, the sum of \$131,298 ⁶²/₁₀₀ on account of the profits on the coinage of standard silver dollars and that your bullion fund be increased by the transfer of the same amount. This sum with- \$200,000 deposited August

last, is the balance (\$331,298⁶²/₁₀₀) of silver
profits on hand at your Mill - as shown by
your accounts June 30, 1887.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 2/81

H. C. Buchanan

Has requested of the
Secretary, the Report
& transfer to the T.B. F.
of the sum of \$131,298.62
bal. of Silver Rollan
profits for 1880-81.

Rec^d Dec. 3rd 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 2, 1881.

A. L. Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the current month, has been fixed at 1,000,000 pieces.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
Dec. 2/81

A. C. Buchanan

To coin 1,000,000
Silver Dollars
in December 1881

Rec^d Dec. 3rd 1881.

WPA

Treasury of the United States,

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Washington, December 2, 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order
No. 10460, dated December 1st, in your favor,
on Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia,
for \$7,000, in lawful money, which please
collect and place to the credit of "Metal
Fund account."

Very respectfully,

James B. Finney

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden, }
Supt. Mint U.S. }
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 2/81

Jas. G. Williamson

Sum \$ 7,000.00
to credit
of the Metal Fund
Accounts

Recd. Dec. 3rd 1881.

Wells & Garrettson,

BANKERS,

Fairfield, Iowa, Dec 3 1879

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please send us
under Govt. Contract
free of exp. charges

500 in 1 cent pieces

1000 " 3 cent "

350 " 5 " "

500 " 10 " "

1000. For which we
enclose our drafts on
New York -

If they cannot be so
drawn please return def.

Yours
Wells & Garrettson

1238

Fairfield, Iowa
Dec. 3/79

Wells & Garrett

Send d/t \$1,000.
for minn coins &
dinner.

Rec'd Dec 6. 1879

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

3rd December, 1881.

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1,000,000 pieces

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Mumford
" " "
Superintendent

O. C. Posbyshell Esq
Covner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 188 .

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

THE Exchange Bank
OF STUART.

Stuart, Iowa, 12. 4 1879

London & Merchants
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my
draft for \$300⁰⁰ on N.Y.
for which please send
me \$100⁰⁰ in one cent
pieces \$100⁰⁰ in five
cent pieces & \$100⁰⁰ in
ten cent pieces.

Oblige

Yours Truly
W B Conger

1241

Stuart, Iowa
Dec 4/79

W. B. Conger Esq

Mends amt of 300,
of Union coin
& silver

Rec'd Dec 8, 1879

Benton County Bank

Blainstown, Iowa, 12/4 1879

Director of Mint
Phil^a

Dear Sir

Order send by express
for the enclosed amt of \$200,
\$100. in ten cent pieces

50 - " 5 " "

20 - " 2 " "

30 - " 1 " "

\$200.

Yours truly
A. F. Allen

1239

Blain, Iowa, Iowa

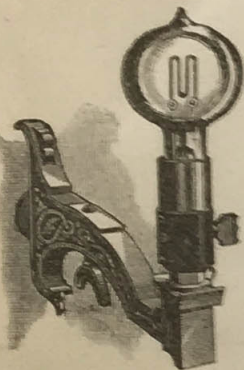
Dec 4/79

A. F. Allen

Send ~~dp~~ \$200.
ofn dinner & minor
Caring.

Rec'd Dec 5, 1879

New York Dec 5th 1881



Mc United States Mint Phila Pa

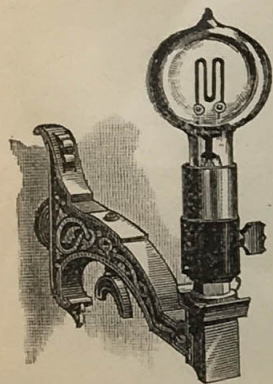
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., DR.

No. 120 BROADWAY.

TERMS CASH.

To 30 Inc ^r Lamps 65 to 70 Cms ^{1/2} @	4500	
Boxing Cartage	75	\$ 45.75

Note: We will allow 50¢ each for broken lamps returned



New York Dec 9th 1881

Mr U. S. Mint Philada Pa

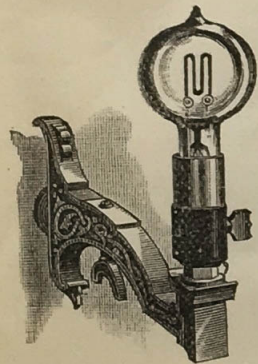
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., DR.

No. 120 BROADWAY.

TERMS CASH IN NEW YORK FUNDS.

To 12 O.K. switches @ 2	2400	
Boxing & Cartage	50	2450

New York Dec 28 1881



M. U. S. Mint

TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., DR.

No. 120 BROADWAY.

TERMS CASH IN NEW YORK FUNDS.

12 Lamp Shunts	35	420
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New York Nov 29th 1881

No. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO., DR.

No. 120 BROADWAY.

TERMS CASH IN NEW YORK FUNDS.

To 12 Opal Globes

\$ 100

\$ 12 00

Form W, No. 5-A.

Philadelphia,

10720

1881

U. S. Mint

For Freight from New York, Pier 39.

To **Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Dr.**

UNITED RAILROADS OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION.

Shipped by

U. S. E. L. Co.

Manifest No.

4469

Car No.

10286

MARKED.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

RATE.

FREIGHT.

4 Tea Tray richy, 1580 25 3 95

PHILAD'IA, WALNUT ST.
STATION
OCT 22 1881

Received Payment for the Company,

FREIGHT PAID. Charges,

L. N. WALTON, AGENT.

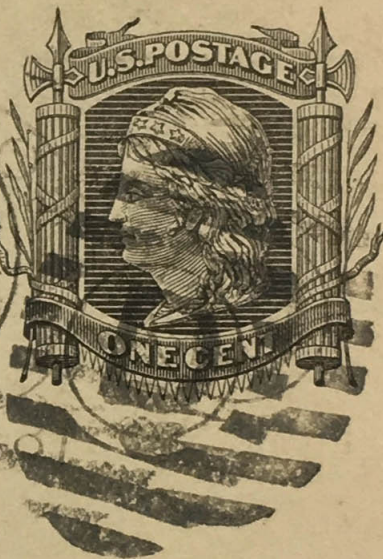
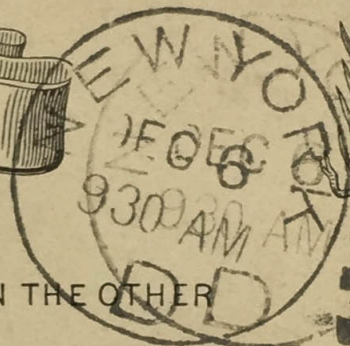
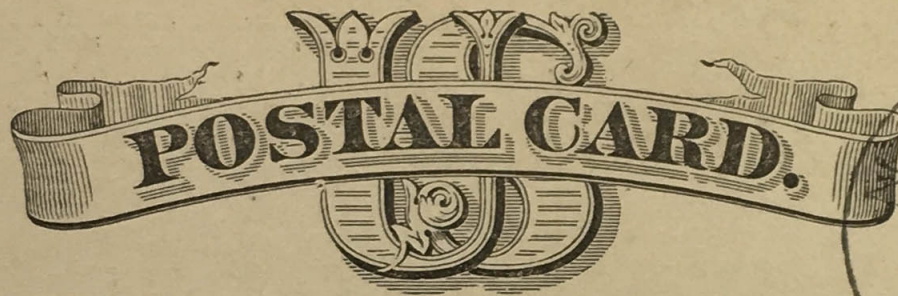
From J. L. Mc Ginnis

C. C. Ginder

100

14.95

L. N. WALTON, Agent,
Office, No. 202 South Delaware Avenue.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

No.

292 Ave. B, New York, Dec. 5 " 1881

We have this day shipped you by Ad. Express

1 Box containing

30 Inc. Lamps 65 to 70 Ohms

Please return old Lamps.

U. S. Mint

Phila. Pa.

THE U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.

W. F. Brown

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The contract for furnishing your Mint with wood expiring on the 31st instant, I will thank you to prepare and forward to this office an advertisement inviting proposals to furnish wood for one year from the 1st proximo and for other supplies for which no contract has been made for the six months ending June 30, 1882. In order that I may procure the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury for its insertion in such newspapers as you may select your early attention is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Marchand
Director.

1185

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec 14/87

A.C. Buchanan

Wants advts for
space for Wood & other
supplies, not now contract-
ed for, for 1 year from 1st
Jan, with name of paper,
I fold - and

hand to me on
my return -

Have list of articles prepared
for which no contract
was made at Wash
July -

Rec^d - Dec, 15th 1887

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

December, 1881.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned, until the day of January, A.D. 1882, at 12, M. for furnishing supplies required by this Mint during the six months ending June 30. 1882, embracing crucibles, Cornish Ridge Coal, wood (for 1 year) buck gloves and mitts, borax, salt, rubber gloves, mitts and gaskets, bone-ash, sheet lead, paints, plumber's materials, white bags, barrels, iron bushes, hammers, zinc, copper, belting, ~~Spittles~~, &c.

Schedules, and blank proposals and bonds, will be furnished on application.

Proposals must be enclosed "Proposals for _____" (naming the kind of supplies bid for) and will be considered separately on each article, and accepted as to the whole or a part, as may be deemed for the interests of the Government; the right to reject any and all proposals being reserved.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two responsible sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, in case the proposal is accepted.

Bidders

can be present at the opening of the
proposals, if they so desire,

Superintendent

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December, 12 1881

Sir:

C. D. No. 5463 for \$ 50.74, being on account
of Charges other than refinery —
enclosed in your communication of the 10th inst —, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

Dec 12/81

H C Burdick

Rec'd C.D. of \$50.74

Other than Raising charges

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 13th 1891

Sir;

I return herewith the sample leaves (enclosed in your letter of yesterday,) of certain books for which you recently made requisition, and will thank you to indicate thereon the kind of binding, and number of leaves required for these books.

This information is called for by the chief of the Stationery Division in the Secretary's office for his guidance.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. London Snowden Esq,

Horatio B. Nichols

Superintendent of,

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

1183

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Dec. 12/81

H. C. Burdett

Returns sample
leaves of copy books,
I want directions
for binding, & the
No. of leaves in
each book

Rec^d Dec. 14th 1881.

E. B.
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10th, 1881.

Sir

In the list of articles of stationery for
which you made requisition a few days since were
the following items viz: "1/2 Gross loose Books ruled plain"
"1/2 Gross Ruled # & cts"

I will thank you to forward samples of these books,

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Horatio Burchard

Superintendent &c.

Director.

Philadelphia Pa.

P. M.

Wash. H. C.

Dec 12/81

H. C. Burdett

Wants Sample of
Copy Books Specified
in Requisition for
Stationery.

Refer in reply to the following

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON,

December 13th, 1881.

A. London Snowden,
Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir

A friend of mine in the west desire to get as many "proof sets" of American coins, (silver &c, as he can; by "proof sets," he means: 1 standard dollar, 1 trade dollar, 1 half dollar, 1 quarter dollar, 1 dime, 1 five cent, 1 three cent, 1 two cent and 1 one cent piece of each year, up to the present date and of as many years back, as possible. Will you please inform me, if I can have these coins, & for how many years back. Also a Garfield Memorial Medal, one of each size, gold & silver. If you will inform me, how many of the above coins I can have, & their cost, together with the cost of the Garfield medals, I will forward the amount.

Very respectfully

Edmund S. Woog

Chief of Finance Division, Indian Bureau.

1181

Office Indian Affairs
Wash. D. C.

(Dec. 12/81)

Edmund S. Wood
Chf. Finance Div.

Wants pay set
for past year,

1881

Rec^d Dec. 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr. 13th., 1881.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you \$6.¹⁰/₁₀₀ in payment of the set of Metric coins forwarded to this office for Hon. Richard A. Elmer.

Respectfully,
Horatio C. Marchant

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Dept. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

1182

(D.M.)
Walter B. C.

Dec. 13/81

H. C. Burchard

Sends \$ 6 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

in pay^t for Metic
Set for H. C. Burchard
at Elmer.

Rec^d - Dec. 14th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

13th. Decemb. 1881.

Sir;

You will please receive from the Minter & Refiner whatever ingots of Nickel Alloy (1600 lbs+) he has on hand, and proceed as rapidly as is consistent with the other work ordered to convert them into 5¢. Coins.

You will also increase as far as possible the daily delivery of 1¢ bronze pieces.

Very respectfully,

John L. Seabate,
Acting Superintendent.

C. H. Peshyshell Esq
Covner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

....., 188 .

.....
Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF REQUISITION FOR STATIONERY.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., DEC 12, 1881.

Sup^t of U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir:

Your requisition of DEC 5th, 1881, for
Stationery, has been received, and shipment will be made when the
paper and envelopes are received from the Public Printer.

Very respectfully,

J. T. POWER,
Chief Clerk.

1180

Secy Ready
Wash D.C.
Dec. 12/81

J. J. Paved
Chyell

Rec'd Requisition for
Stationery, Shipment
will be made when
Paper & Envelopes are
ordered from the Public
Printer

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 12th, 1881.

attended to
Sels.

A. Lyndon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause the following named dies, for the Calendar Year 1882, to be prepared and transmitted to the U. S. Mint at New Orleans, viz

Eagle	obverse	3
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"	reverse	3
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Half Eagle	obverse	3
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"	"	reverse	3
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Standard Silver dollar obverse 10

" " " Reverse 10

Very respectfully

Howard B. Birchard

Director

1165

P. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 12/81

H. C. Burdett

Requisition for 32
Days of 1882, for the
New Orleans & Gulf,

H. C. Burdett

Recd. Dec. 13th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1881.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

As requested in your letters of the 1st instant I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$10,000; \$10,000; of the amount from the appropriation contained in the 1st Section of the Act authorizing the coinage of the standard silver dollar passed February 28, 1878, and \$500; from the appropriation for parting and refining

2
billion.

Pressure of business has prevented me
from acting upon your requisition for funds
sooner.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

1146

Dr. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec 9/81

H. C. Burdett

Has requested advance
of \$10,000. per appn
for coming S. S. Ds.

\$800. for Refinery
Expenses.

Rec^d Dec. 10th 1881.

Colo.
(No. 107 a.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December, 9, 1881.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *December*, 1881, has been approved for the sum of \$ *33500.* —, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries, , 1881, \$ *2500.* —

Wages of Workmen, , 1881, *25000.* —

Contingent Expenses, , 1881, *6000.* —

Press of business has prevented previous action
on your requisition.
Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila. }

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P. M.

Wash D. C.

Dec 9/81

H. C. Burdard

Requisition approved
for December Expenses.
\$33,500.

Rec^d Dec. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December. 9, 1881.

Sir:

~~I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of~~

Lucy Harper

Adjutant

in the

Coiners' —

department of your institution, bearing

date of the 5th inst — , forwarded with your communication

of the 5th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia. {

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Drill

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 9., 1881.

H. F. Buchanan
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *Lucy*

Harpes, Adj. Dir.

in the *Coiner's*

department.

Rec^d Dec. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

December 9, 1881.

Sir:

The transfer of *John A. Gorgas* from
 the position of *Annealer* in the *Coiners* -
 department of your institution, and
 appointment as a *Cutter* in the same -
 department, at a compensation of \$ *2.90* per diem, sub-
 mitted in your communication of the *3rd instant*, is
 hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *1st inst.*,
 vice *William Knapp, transferred.*

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Church
 Director.

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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P. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 9., 1881.

H. C. Bushard
Director.

approving the transfer and
appointment of John A.
Gargas as an
Assayer in the
Coining department, @
\$2.90, vice Wm
Knapp, transferred.

Rec^d Dec. 10th 1881.

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No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

December 9, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of *Michael Bradley* —
as an *Annealer* — in the *Coiners* —
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ *3.* —
per diem, submitted in your communication of the *3rd inst* —
is hereby *approved*, to take effect from the *10th inst*,
vice *Jos. A. Gargas, transferred*.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia.

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Recd.

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 9, 1881.

H. C. Burckhard

Director.

approving the appointment

of Michael Bradley
as an Annaler & 3.
Vice Pro. St. Louis
transferring.

Recd. Dec. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 9, 1881.

Sir:

The removal of *Joseph Cusack, Cleaner*
in the *Coiner's* department of your institution,
reported in your communication of the *3rd inst* —
is hereby *approved*, and his name will be *dropped*
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the *1st inst*.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia.

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P. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

(Dec. 9, 1881)

H. C. Burdett

Director.

approving the removal of

Joseph P. Smith
Clerk in the

Coinage department.

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Rec^d - Dec. 10th 1881.

E. H. C.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 10th, 1881

Sir;

In the account for the ordinary expenses of your mint for the month of October last, was a voucher #338 for 16 tons 1590 lbs of Council Ridge Broken local @ \$5.90 per ton.

A contract was made with Mr Thornton, under which he was to furnish this coal at \$4.99 per ton. I will thank you to inform me why this coal was not purchased of the contractor.

In future when it becomes necessary for any reason to purchase supplies from any one other than the contractor at London Loudon Esq

or

Superintendent re.

Philadelphia Pa

or at higher prices than the contract calls for, you
will please furnish a statement of the reason for such
purchase with the bill.

I am, very respectfully,
Hornet Burchard

Director,

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D. M.
Wash. D. C.

Dec. 10/81

H. C. Burchard

Engines ^{16 tons,} wh/ 590
the Council Ridge coal
@ \$5.90. (Voucher #338
October 9/81) was not
purchased by the Com-
missioner, Wm. Thompson.

When purchases
are made outside of a
contract the Treasury
Dept should assume
to pay the bill.

Recd - Dec. 12th 1881.

Edo.
No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *December 10, 1881.*

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Refinery*
and St. Silver Dollar Expense accounts for the *month*
ending October 31, 1881, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Norville B. Brush

Director.

*Superintendent Mint,
Philadelphia.*

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 10/81

H. F. Burchard

Examined, approved
& refined, Refusing &
S. S. D. Expense Co's
for October, 1881.

Recd - Dec. 12th 1881.

Ed.
No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *December 10, 1881*

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Ordinary Refinery & St. Silver Dollar Expense* accounts for the month ending *September 30, 1881*, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard
Director.

*Supt. Mint,
Philadelphia: E*

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

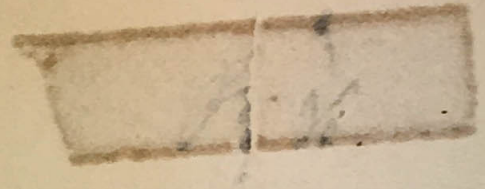
Dec. 10/87

H. C. Burckhardt

Examined, approved
& referred, Ordiz, Ref'g
& S. S. D. Exp. for
September, 1887

Rec'd Dec. 12th 1881.

Ed.
No. 108.



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., *Dec. 12*, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. *5462* for \$ *711¹⁰/₁₀₀*, being on account
of *refinery charges* —
enclosed in your communication of the *10th inst*, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— *bullion* — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury *to the credit of the appropria-*
tion for "Paying and Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burwood
Director.

London Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

1177

(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

(Dec. 12/81)

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd of D. for \$711.¹⁰
in 40 Refining charges.

Rec'd Dec. 13th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I am verbally informed by the Treasurer of the United States that the supply of 5¢ nickel pieces in the Treasury is exhausted and that he is unable to supply the demand for them from Assistant-Treasurers.

It is therefore very desirable that you should commence the coinage of such pieces as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

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D. Mr.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 12/81.

H. C. Burdick

Treasury entirely
out of 5¢ Nickels.
Very desirable that
the coinage of these
pieces should be soon
reduced to some ex-
tent.

Rec^d Dec. 13th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 5th, 1881.

Sir;

I am informed by the Treasurer of the United States that the supply of five cent nickel pieces is exhausted, and I have therefore to request that you will, at the earliest date practicable execute the coinage of five cent pieces recently authorized.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

Horatio B. Marchand

A. Landon Howden Esq.

Director.

Superintendent of,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.
Wash D. C.

Dec. 5/81

H. C. Bushnell

To execute Comdage
of \$ of ps at the earliest
date practicable.

The supply in the
Treasury is exhausted.

Rec^d - Dec. 5th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

*Washington, D. C., December 5, 1881.**Sir:**The following blank forms for official use have been mailed**you this day, viz:**✓ 200 Statements of Gold & Silver of
Domestic production.**Very respectfully,**Horatio Burchard**Director.**A. Loudon Snowden Esq.**Supt. U. S. Mint.**Philadelphia.*

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P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 5/81

H. C. Buckland

Mails 200 blank
Statements, Gt. Fr
Domestic production

Rec^d Dec. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6, 1881.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U. S. Phila.

Sir:

In response to your request of the 3rd instant, I transmit you by current mail 50 copies of my Annual report for 1881, received yesterday from the printer.

Very respectfully
Gorham B. Burchard
Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 6/81

H. C. Burdick

Mailed 50 copies of
Director's Report for
1881.

Dec. 7th 1881.

MSA

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 6., 1881.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer order No. 10470, dated the 5th instant in your favor for \$131,298.⁶²/₁₀₀ in Standard Silver Dollars; also my duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 25329 of this date in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer order and return the same to this office with your next transcript of my Bullion Fund account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

James S. Freeman

Treasurer U.S.

Treas. U.S.
Wash. D.C.
Dec. 6/81

Mr. Gillman

Sends T. C. 10,470,
for 131,298.62 in
S. S. d's, also dup C.D.
for same amount for
Profits in Coinage of
S. S. d's. To be endorsed
& ret'd with next
transcript.

Rec'd - Dec. 7th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Decr

7, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Please name two papers in your
city in which to advertise for Nickel.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

P.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 7/81

H. C. Burdick

Verifying Telegram
to name 2 papers in
which to advertise
for nickel

[Telegram filed herein]

Recd. Dec. 9th 1881.

THE AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

EXPRESS MESSAGE.

Delivered by Special Messengers.

EXPRESS MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, whether happening by negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: One per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

Express messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office—for delivery at a greater distance, a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.

The Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing, within sixty days after sending the message.

GERRITT SMITH, Engineer-in-Chief.

I. A. SHERMAN, Gen'l Sup't.

EDWIN REED, President.

CHECK.

NUMBER.

TIME.

W. C. C. C.

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Send the following Express Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to.

To Supt Mint Phila

Please name two papers in
your City in which toadvertise for Mel
Horatio P. Burchard
Director

RECEIVED AT THE
WASHINGTON HOTEL
WASHINGTON
Sept 12 / 1881
Via Balt

THE AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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Delivered by Special Messengers.

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I. A. SHERMAN, Gen'l Sup't.

EDWIN REED, President.

CHECK.

NUMBER.

TIME.

W. C. C. C.

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10:10 AM
RECEIVED AT
HOTEL

Send the following Express Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to.

Washn D.C. 12/1/88
Via Balt.

To Supt Mint Phila

Please name two papers in
your City in which to
advertise forNickel
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

R. M.
Wash D.C.
Dec 7/87

H. C. Burdett
(Lil)

Wants name of
2 papers to adver-
tise for Nickel
in.

Recd Dec. 7th 1887.

Mr

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7. 1881.

Sir:

I have forwarded by mail two broken spiral springs that were attached to the agitator made in the Machine Shop of your Mint. Please have them repaired or new ones ordered and forwarded as early as convenient.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard

A. Loudon Snowden, Director
Suph. Mint
Philadelphia.

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P.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 7/81

H.C. Burckhardt

Mails 2 broken
Spiral Springs &
Agitation - Repair &
Send new ones.

Rec^d Dec. 8th 1881.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Washn DC Dec 7* 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila. *2:02*

To *Supt U S Mint.*

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order

ten four seventy four for

ten thousand 10,000

Standard silver dollars to

first national Bank

Pennsylvania, Odessa

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer

26 Collector U S

Govt
3 & 4

C

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Dear Mr. A.
Wash. D.C.
Dec. 7/81

Jan. G. L. L. L.
(L. L.)

Anticipate L. L.
10474 / 10.000. L. L. L.
to 1st Natl. Bk. Altone
P.

Rec'd Dec. 7th 1881.
after business hours.

DEPARTMENT FOR

SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER,

REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT,

N. W. COR. THIRTEENTH AND SPRING GARDEN STS.

Philadelphia ^{12/7} 1881

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

In
reply to yours of 6th inst, I
have to state that this
Dept. will receive your
water-rents, upon dates
mentioned without penalty.
But would respectfully sug-
gest a prior day of each
month say 25th or 28th.

Yours

J. S. Harner
Chf. Clk.
for Chief Engineer

Water Department
Philadelphia, Pa

Dec 7/87

J. A. Warner
chfclm

Water Rent can be
paid on the dates
named - but must
suggr^t the 25 or
28.

Rec^d Dec 8th 1881.

WPK
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1881

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of *October*, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At *Philadelphia*

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P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec 7/81

H. F. Burchard

Reports assay of
October coins.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at *Philadelphia* in *October*, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
<i>Eagle</i> - 1	257.91		900.	6.
Double Eagle - 2	257.98		899.9	6.
Eagle - 6	257.99		900.	7.
Half Eagle - 9	258.01		900.	8.
<i>Half Eagle</i> - 1	128.93		899.9	8.
Quarter Eagle - 2	129.02		899.9	6.
<i>Half Eagle</i> - 7	128.95		899.8	6.
Standard Dollar - 2	412.92		Trace	899.8
Half Dollar - 3	413.13		"	899.8
Quarter Dollar - 6	413.21		0	900.4
Dime - 12	413.14		0	900.4

W. T. Lawver

Assayer.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 8th, 1881.

Wm. A. Landon Snowden,
Superintendent,

Sir,

In reply to the request contained in your letter of this date, relative to the use of the Electric Light, I have the honor to state, that I have enquired of the foremen of the various rooms in which the lights are used, and I find that it is universally considered to be a better light than gas. I cannot find any one who would advise going back to gas. As you are aware we have two kinds of lights in use - the incandescent, and the arc - and the opinions expressed by the employes relates to which ever light they are

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are working by. This explanation is necessary because I find two opinions relative to the effect upon the eyes, coinciding, coming from rooms lighted by each. For instance, the Adjusting Room, is lighted by the incandescent light. Employees of that room report that their eyes have been strengthened, since the introduction of the electric light - that upon retiring from work, after the use of gas, they were unable to read without the use of spectacles, but now they find that they can read without glasses, after working under the electric light. From the Rolling Room, ⁱⁿ which the arc light is used, I hear the same story as to the strengthening

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Strengthening of the eyes. To avoid too great a strain on the eyes, shades were furnished, but after the eyes became somewhat accustomed to the new light these shades are gradually being abandoned - this is the case with employees working under both kinds of lights.

The incandescent lights burn steadily - they do not flicker in the least. Occasionally the volume of light is lessened, but the decrease of brilliancy does not affect the sight with pain, as the jerking or flickering of a flame would.

The only objection raised to the arc light is the flicker that it is subject to. All say that this is an annoyance, but it is not so mendacious as

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as the gas - that is, it is preferable to work with the flicker of the arc light, than to go back to gas.

As to the "precision of the work performed" under the electric light, as compared with gas, there is certainly no question.

The work can be better performed now than formerly, because the men can see better to do it. There are portions of the Rolling Room, for instance, better lighted under ^{the} electric lights, than they are in the day time, and pieces of metal can be more easily detected on the floor than ever before.

The same holds good as to the work of the Coining Room - defective planchets, or faulty pieces are more readily detected, and the machinery more

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more clearly observed.

The only improvement that now occurs to me would be some arrangement to secure perfect steadiness in the arc light, and thus avoid its only objection - the occasional flickering already alluded to.

My opinion of the respective merits of the two systems of illumination - gas and electricity, can be best summed up by that expressed by an employe ^{who}, when asked how he liked the new light, replied, "Splendid - don't want any better."

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Orb Dwyer
Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 8, 1881.

O. B. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

Report on the
Electric Light, in
the Coiner's Report=
ment

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8th December, 1881.

Sir;

You will please enquire into the results thus far obtained in your department by the use of the Electric light; the effect upon the workmen, the comparative value of the light with gas as affecting the precision of the work performed, and the comfort of the employes with such other information as you think of value in forming an opinion of the respective merits of the two systems of illumination.

Very respectfully

London Morrice
Superintendent

O. C. Rosbyshell Esq
Boston

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Superintendent.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Dec 18, 1884.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Cronin 20000 Ounces, at \$ 1.13.34

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Pinchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec 8/81

H. C. Vinchard

Purchase of
 200,000 of Silver
 at
 \$1.1334

Recd Dec. 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 8th, 1881.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Treasury Draft # 19843
for the sum of \$ 4 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀, for which I will thank you to
send me one Gold medal with the head of Garfield on
one side and wreath on the other.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Birchard

A. London Snowden Esq,

Director.

Superintendent of

Philadelphia Pa.

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Recd

Walter D. C.

Dec. 8/81

H. C. Burdick

Walter Gasfield
Medal with wreath.
Said dft of H. 50

Recd. Dec. 9th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5415 for \$ 985. ⁶⁵ —, being on account
 of Refinery earnings —
 enclosed in your communication of the 3rd inst —, has
 been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
 of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
 — Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
 covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation
 for "Parting and refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio A. Richard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
 Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. }

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Dr. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 9/87

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd C/P of 985.65

Refinery earnings

Rec'd - Dec. 10th 1881.

No. _____ 292 Ave. B, New York, Dec 9th 1881

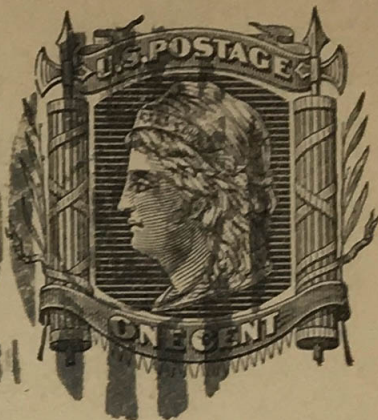
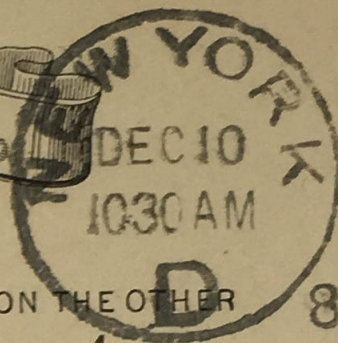
We have this day shipped you by Ad. Express.

1 Box containing
12 Incandescent Switches

U. S. Mint
Phila.
Pa.

THE U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO.

W. F. Browne



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia
Pa.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5461 for \$ 80.000. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀, being on account
of Minor Coinage Profits _____
enclosed in your communication of the 7th inst. _____, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, _____ personal credit to be given you in your
_____ Bullion _____ accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burghard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. E.

1149

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Dec. 9/81

H. C. Burdett

Rec'd C. D. p. \$80,000.
Minn. Fairings Profits.

Rec^d - Dec. 10th 1881.

F
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1881.

A. L. Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In compliance with your telegram of the 7th instant herewith the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to advertise for proposals for nickel.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Archard

Director.

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P. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 9/81

H. C. Burckhard

Sends authority
to advertise for Pas-
sengers for Nickel.

Rec^d Dec. 10th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9th., 1881

Sir:

Hon. Richard A. Elmer, Second Asst. Post-Master General, desires a set of the Metric coins for a friend who has a very valuable collection of coins. I shall be pleased to gratify him, and will thank you to send me, if practicable, a set for him, for which I will remit you its value.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

coins sent, Dec. 10th 1881.

Feb.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5760 for \$ 1,000.00, being on account
of profits on Medals —
enclosed in your communication of the 6th inst —, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brichard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila. }

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Recd.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 9/81

H. C. Burdett

Recd 6/10. for \$1,000.
Profits in Medals.

Rec^d Dec. 10th 1881.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

14th December 1881.

Sir

By order of the Superintendent you
are hereby directed to receive from the
Melter and Refiner ingots sufficient
for the Coinage of five thousand (\$5000⁰⁰)
gold dollars, and to cause them to be
struck as soon as is consistent with the
other work required in your department.

Very respectfully,

John L. Lebonte,

Acting Superintendent.

D. C. Rosby Shell

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

....., 188 .

.....
Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Dec 15, 1884.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

Handy & Co. 20000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1279

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

1188

P. M.
Walter B. Co.
Dec. 15/81

H. C. Burdett

Purchase of
200,000, of Silver
@
1.1279

Recd. Dec. 16th 1881.

L. L. J.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York, Decr 15th, 1881.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith corrected statement of your disbursing account with this Office, for the month of Nov. 1881. The \$1000.000 referred to in your letter of yesterday should have been placed to the credit of the Lupt of the Mint at San Francisco, Cal.

Thanking you for enabling me to correct the error so promptly,
I am,

Respectfully,
J. M. Sherman

A. L. Inorden
Lupt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Actg. Asst. Treas.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

Dec. 15, 1881.

Mr. Sherman

Acting Assistant Treasurer U. S.

\$1,000,000, credited
to Supt Snowden in
Disbursement account
should have been
credited to the Supt
of the A. & A. Fund.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Dec. 15th 1881.

Dec 19th 1881.

To Hon A London Snowden

Superintendent U. S Mint at Phil^a

Dear Sir

In reply to your communication of Dec 8
as to the operations of the Engine and Electric
Machines, The effect of light, and a comparison
between the Electric and Gas lights as illumi-
nators.

I would say: first, the engines which supply
the electric machines with motion, is 9 inch
diam. of cylinder, 16 inch stroke of piston 60 lbs
pressure on boilers making 280 turns per minute
equal to about 60 horse power. After having
some defects remedied, I find it in first
class order fully capable of giving us all the
power we want for the Electric machines in
use. The shafting, counter-shafting and pulleys
transmitting the motion and power to the
Electric machines is first class in every
particular

The machines for generating the Electric light are four in number, two (2) for the and two (2) for the Incandescent lights—one of the machines for incandescent is a regulator

The Ark light machines furnishes electricity for ten lamps all of which we have in operation and in my opinion we could add one more lamp with safety. The Incandescent machines furnish light for 60 lamps and if necessary could add three more lamps, all of which are in elegant working order and gives a far superior light to gas. In the Adjusting room where the Incandescent light is used all of the Ladies with one or two exceptions prefer this light and think it is a benefit instead of an injury to the eyes.

The Ark lights in the different rooms are found to be superior to any lights used and for seeing metal on the floor of the Rolling room is far superior to daylight

And would say that the men generally wish that your Honor would retain this light in preference to Gas

I wish to bring to your notice that a few careless persons leave the gas burning when the Electric light is in use and an order issued from your office would overcome this trouble

And in connection with this subject I would like to bring to your consideration two persons, Philip Pickel and Samuel Hines. Pickel is at the engine now is a very careful steady man would like it if you could consistantly advance his pay. Saml Hines it has put a gratedeal more work on him would ask for him the same favorable consideration. All of which I submit to you hoping I have made it plain

I remain Yours Truly
John L McGinnis
Chief Engineer

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dec. 19/81

John L. McQuinn
Chief Engineer

Report on the
Electric Light &
Apparatus.

Recd. Dec. 19th 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 20th., 1881.

Dear Colonel Snowden:

I was somewhat disappointed in not meeting you last Saturday. I particularly desired to talk with you about the appointments to which I alluded in a previous letter; also to consult with you about the coins you propose and improvements in your Mint.

I shall be glad to see you here when you are able to come.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Blanchard

Director

Col. A. Ronan Snowden,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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P. H.

Wm L. H. C.

Dec. 20/87

H. C. Burdett

Reports not meeting -
Sept at his last visit
to the Mint, to consult
about improved Nickel
coinage. Will be glad
to see the Sept at Wash-
ington when I immediately

Recd Dec. 21st 1881.

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No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 20th 1881.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Michael Bradley Annealer in the
Coiner's department of your institution, bearing
date of the 13th instant, forwarded with your communication
of the 19th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchard

Director,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

1196

P. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 20, 1881.

H. C. Burdett
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *Michael*

Bradley, Treasurer

in the *Coiner*

department.

Rec^d - Dec. 21st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 20, 1881

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

125 Statements of Charges imposed
on the Gold and Silver Bullion-No 83.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wm. H. O.

Dec. 20/81

H. J. Burchard

Mail 125 Blank
Statements No. 83,
(Charges imposed
on Gold & Silver
Bullion)

Rec^d Dec. 21st 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20th, 1881.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

New Orleans has coined over one hundred thousand silver dollars this month in excess of allotment. Can you reduce your allotment by this amount and deliver all bearing the stamp of eighteen eighty one this month? Answer,

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

1192

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 20/81

H. C. Burdett

Verifying telegram
inquiring if the allot-
ment of Silver Dollars
can be reduced 100,
000, to balance 400,
000 at N. O. Mint; &
deliver 1881
Stamp this month?

[Telegram filed
herein]

Recd Dec. 21st 1881.

THE AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

EX PRESS MESSAGE.

This Company TRANSMITS DELIVERS messages on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be charged against the sender by repeating a message to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission. Unrepeated Messages are not delivered. This message is a JNREP MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

GERRITT SMITH, Engineer-in-Chief.

I. A. SHERMAN, Gen'l Sup't.

EDWIN REED, President.

CHECK.

NUMBER.

TIME.

M.

Dated

Kashu Dec 12 20 1888

To Sup't Mint

New Orleans has coined over one hundred thousand silver dollars this month in excess of allotment Can you reduce by our allotment by this amount & deliver all bearing the stamp of eighteen eighty one this month answer

Horatio C Burchard
Director

Read the Notice at the T.C.P.

Please pay no Charges on this Message, unless the amount is denoted hereon by the Company's Stamp.

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108. }
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec. 20, 1881.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 15756

on Treasury Warrant No. 3329, for \$44,500.
payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia

\$ 500 -

" Wages of Workmen do

\$ 5000 -

" Contingent Exps. do

6000 -

Parting & Refining Bullion

800 -

Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar

10000 -

44500 -

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

A. L. Snowden

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed,

Dec. 21, 1881.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Dec 20/81

Dr. Gilman

Accts. dft for December
Expenses \$44,300. —

Rec^d Dec. 21st 1881.

Ed.
No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *December 1, 1881.*

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Ordinary Expense — account for the month
ending *October 31, 1881*, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Michoud

Director.

London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Phila. }

1199

D. M.

Wash D. C.

Dec 21/81

St. E. Burchard

Examined, approved &
referred. Ord. my Exp.
for Dec. 1881.

Recd. Dec. 22nd 1881.

United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

December 21st 1881

Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of
December 13th enclosing Memorandum of Gold
Bullion No. 1743. for shipment No. 38.

Very respectfully
Russell B. Harrison
Assayer in charge

To

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penna.

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United States Assay Office,

HELENA, MONTANA,

Dec. 21 1881

RUSSELL B. HARRISON,
Assayer.

Rec'd Mar #1743,
U. S. Gold.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd. Dec. 29th 1881.

United States Assay Office
HELENA, MONTANA

W
Treasury of the United States,

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Washington, December 21., 1881

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer order
No. 10501 of this date in your favor on the
Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
Philadelphia, for \$8,000. in lawful money,
which please collect and place to the credit
of "Metal Fund account."

Very respectfully,

La C. F. F. F.

Treasurer U.S.

Wm. A. Ludon Snowden
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treas. M. A.

Wm. W. O.

Dec 21/81

Jan. G. S. M.

Sunds. No. 10501

\$ 10,000. to

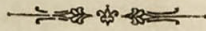
Co. Metal Fund Co.

Rec^d Dec. 22nd 1881.

2417.

OSKALOOSA NATIONAL BANK.

M. E. CUTTS, Pres.
M. T. WILLIAMS, Vice Pres.
W. A. LINDLY, Cash.



Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec 22 1879

Dear Sir -

Please send us 1000 - Silver
Dollars and \$60 in 1 & 3 Cent
pieces if you can send them free
of expense to us

Very Truly Yours

W. A. Lindly

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

STILL

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OSKALOOSA NATIONAL BANK.

Oskaloosa, Iowa

Dec. 22/79

W. A. Lundy Esq

Orders 1,000
Silver dollars of 64.
Minor coins, if sent
free of Expense.

Let remittance
enclosed.

Rec'd Dec 26, 1879

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages.

This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Wash DC Dec 22* 1881:

Received at

To

1052
Reupt Mint
Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Please send in my six
or seven specimens of
pattern five Cent piece

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

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A. M.

March 27th
1881
Dear Mr. M.
The

of seven
of them five Cent pieces

Harriet C. Burdett
The

Rec^d - Dec. 22nd 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1881.

A. Houden Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Sir

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Please send immediately Six or
Seven Specimens of pattern five
cent piece.

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

1202

R.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 22/81

St. C. Vanechard

Verifying telegram
to send immediately
6 or 7 specimens of
pattern & of piece.

[Telegram filed
herein]

Recd. Dec. 23rd 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 22, 1881.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

For B Colgate & Co 75,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1307
Handy & Cronin 20,000 Ounces, at \$ 1.1307

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Ounces, at \$

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branch

Director.

A. L. Loomis

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

1203

D. M.

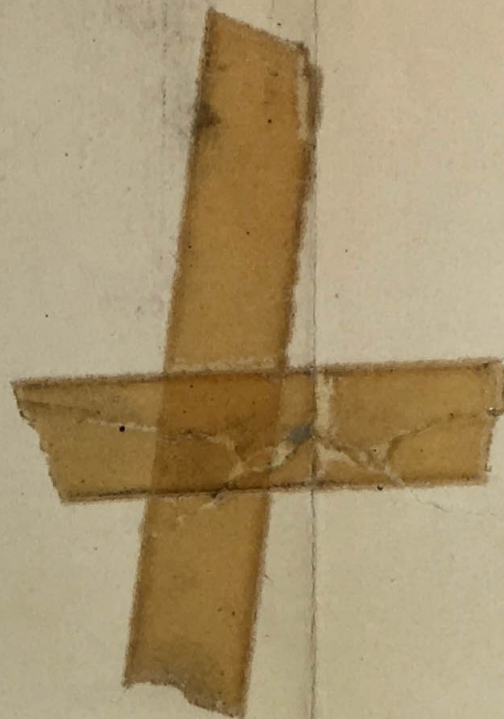
Wash. D. C.

Dec. 22/81

H. L. Bushard

Purchased of
275,000 of Silver

Ca
111307



Rec'd Dec. 23rd 1881.

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No. 140.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 23, 1881.

Sir:

The removal of *Petherick Davey* Laborer
in the *General* department of your institution,
reported in your communication of the *22nd inst*
is hereby *approved*, and his name will be *dropped*
from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the *1st inst.*

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mead

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia. ~

Bureau of the Mint,

(Dec. 23, 1881.

H. C. Buchanan
Director.

..... approving the removal of

Pethus & Dacey
Labores in the
Quil department.

Rec^d Dec. 24th 1881.

No. 137.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

December 23, 1881.

Sir:

The appointment of William A. Patterson —
as a Laborer — in the General —
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$2.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 22nd inst
is hereby approved —, to take effect from the 27th inst.
vice —

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia: }

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 23, 1881.

A. C. Buchanan

Director.

approving the appointment
of Wm. A. Patterson
as a Laborer in the
Coin Department
at \$2.75, ~~per~~

Rec^d Dec. 24th 1881.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 22nd instant, recommending that in view of the probable coinage of 5¢ nickel coins during the month of January, at your Mint, the coinage of standard silver dollars be curtailed to some extent.

In reply I have to state that on account of the limited vault-room at the San Francisco Mint and the fact that comparatively a small amount of silver dollars is distributed therefrom, I do not deem it advisable to coin less than 1,000,000 standard silver dollars at your Mint, as the distribution therefrom is more rapid than

at any of the other Mints. I will, however, say that you will not be required to coin as large an amount of gold coin during January as heretofore, as I am informed the Treasury is amply supplied with gold coin.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Nichols
Director.

1205

R. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec 23/81

H. C. Burckhard

Must end on million
A. S. d. in January 1882,
but a less amount of
gold.

Rec^d Dec. 24th 1881.

P
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased \$1,000,000:- by a transfer of that amount in standard silver dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant-Treasurer of the United States at New York.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Burchard

Director.

1207

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 23/81

H. C. Burdett

\$1,000,000. to be
placed to Dept. C.
with Asst Secy. U.S.
at N. Y.

Rec^d Dec. 24th 1881.

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

December 23, 1881.

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose a stereo of the
San Francisco ingot machine which I am now
working so as to adjust it and have it
deliver the ingots freely and smooth.
I expect ~~at~~ your machine by the end of this
week and will work it thoroughly before
shipping.

Very truly
yours

A. D. Boyzans

A. D.

Col. A. London Snowden,

Sup. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Dec. 25, 1881

M. H. Bangs.

Melter and Refiner.

Enclosed Stereo-
scopic view of the
San Francisco Argus
Machine. Examine the
machine this week.
Will work it through
before shipping.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Dec. 27th, 1881.

note by Mr. Wharton

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

Decr 24, 1881.

Mr. Wharton

Your letter of the 22^d instant enclosing copies of the offers received by you to furnish 20,000 lbs of Nickel is received

Your acceptance of the bid and award of the Contract to Joseph Wharton to deliver 20,000 lbs at 115 cents per pound, as the lowest and best bid is approved

Very respectfully
Horatio B. McPherson

Director

A. L. London
Superintendent
Philadelphia

1210

C. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 24/81

H. P. Ingham

Approving acceptance
of Joseph Whar-
ton's Proposal to
furnish 20,000 lbs
of Vicksburg #1.15
per pound.

Rec^d - Dec. 27th 1881.

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 27th, 1880.

A. Loudon Swarden, Esq.,

Supt U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I will thank you to procure for
this Mint ^{and} forward per Wells, Fargo & Co's
Express,

One dozen #100 C.C. Pipettes, the mouth to
be of the size of the accompanying sample.

One half dozen #3. C.C. dosing Pipettes

One half doz. #5 C.C. doz. doz.

Very Respectfully,

T. R. Hofer

Acting Supt.

Please transmit bills in duplicate ^{and}
I will remit.

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The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 27, 1880.

J. R. Hofas
Acting Superintendent.

Requisition for 1 doz
100 C.C. Pipettes per
sample.
1/2 doz. #3 C.C. closing
pipettes
1/2 doz. #5 C.C. do. do.
Duplicate bills
to Comptroller for
payment

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 4th 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881/DECEMBER

WHEELER ENGINEERING CO.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / DECEMBER (CONT.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 27th December 1881.

Sir

In accordance with your letter of the 8th Instant, I have examined, both by enquiry and experiment, the results obtained in my Department of the Mint, by the use of the electric light, compared with that of gas, and have formed thereon the following opinions.

Finding that the electric light was obtained by the use of two kinds of light-centres, whose resultant effects were quite different, I gave a separate consideration to each of ~~these~~ before comparing them with City gas.

I believe that these two electric lights may be said to embrace, with some modifications, all the varieties of electric lights now employed. One of these lights is produced by the current passing between

charcoal points and may be termed the arc-light; the other by the current maintaining a thin piece of charcoal, in the shape of M or W, incandescent.

I pass over the disagreeable fluctuation or waving of the arc-light, undoubtedly injurious to the eye, even without looking directly at the light-centre, supposing and believing that it can be remedied. I also pass over the greater danger of fire from the arc-light, reduced to a minimum in the incandescent light, convinced that the danger may be obviated. I should also state that when I saw and experimented with the two lights, I believe that the arc-light was at its intensity, while the other was at about half the incandescence it had first shown, before some of the power of the engine was drawn off to work the arc-light. This did not however affect the resulting conclusions I formed.

The arc-light undoubtedly produces a disagreeable and rather painful impression on the eye,

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when looked at directly, being blindingly white. This effect is not due to the intensity of the light alone, but in part to its whiteness, making it quite different from the direct and dazzling, but not painful, rays of the sun. Even the illumination of objects by the arc-light partakes to a limited extent of the same effect, requiring a slight effort, especially at the first moment of observation, to see objects with a distinctness similar to those sun-illuminated. The incandescent light, with its slight reddish or orange tint, is not painful to look at directly, but merely dazzling, even at great intensity, while ^{its} illumination of objects is quite satisfactory to the eye. In their illuminating power, as viewed direct, or when thrown on objects, the incandescent light surpasses the arc-light.

In the defining power, which is not measured, direct and alone, by intensity of light, the arc-light appears at first sight to surpass greatly the incandescent light; but careful and repeated observation led me

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to conclude that the appearance is deceptive, and that for near objects the latter exceeds the arc-light in definition of outline and of other qualities.

The distinction I make is important, and may perhaps be better understood by comparison with objects already known to us. The full moon in a clear sky illumines the landscape with distinctness and beauty, but is sadly deficient in its power of defining objects, when closely examined. The disagreeable effects of the moon-light, continuously looked at are proverbial, and its lack of warm coloring gives it the universal title, "the cold, pale moon." The best definition I can give of the arc-light is "intensified moonlight with a corresponding illuminating and defining power." In a similar manner the warmth of coloring, the satisfaction to the eye, and the clearness of definition, resulting from the light of incandescent carbon, in its limited sphere, shows a resemblance to sun light, altho' of course in an enormously diminished degree.

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I made a few experiments on the two electric lights compared with gas-light, the latter being a fish-tail burner of 5 or 6 feet. I tested them all by reading the same point of a daily paper in different directions, and at varying distances. The same differences were observed between the two electric lights, as are set forth more fully above, the print being read with more ease and satisfaction by the incandescent light. It so happened that the gas light was nearly equal in illumination to that of the incandescent carbon, and was ^{so} similar in tint that scarcely any difference was observed between them. I recal however what I stated at the beginning of this article that the incandescent light was produced with half (or much less) the power, that had been previously used.

For illuminating objects in general, or at some distance from it, the arc-light appears to be equal to, if not superior to the other two, but for defining power, and agreeableness to the eye, I prefer the gas and the incandescent lights.

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For illuminating rooms in the Mint, the arc-light may be preferable, altho' I doubt it, and had not the means of deciding the point absolutely, but for seeing near objects quickly and distinctly, which I think very important in most of our working rooms, the other two, which are nearly alike, are superior to the arc-light.

Very Respectfully
J. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 27, 1881.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

*Report on the
Electric Light, so
far as it has been
used in his de-
partment*

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Dec. 27th 1881.

Edk
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 27, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received from the President of the United States, a commission bearing date of the 21st instant, appointing, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Jacob B. Eckfeldt, at present Assistant Assayer, to be Assayer in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

You will please instruct Mr. Eckfeldt to execute a bond in the sum of \$10,000. and upon notification of the approval of his bond by the Secretary of the Treasury you will deliver his
commission

commission, herewith-enclosed, to him.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

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Wash. D. C.

Dec. 27/81

H. C. Burckhard

Forwards Commission
of Jacob B. Eckfeldt,
an Assayer of the Mint,
to be delivered to him
when his official Bond
is filed & approved.

No commission was enclosed
in this letter.

Recd. Dec. 28th 1881.

Exh.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1881.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

2000 Statements of Gold Bullion Deposited No 39-A.

Very respectfully,

Horatio E. Finchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia,

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

(Dec. 27/81)

H. C. Burckhard

Mail 2000 blank
Statements No. 39 A.
(Gold Bulletin deposit)

Rec^d Dec. 28th 1881.

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.

December 27th., 1881

Sir:

I enclose you a stereotype of Mr Bonzano's Ingot Machine, which has been manufactured for your Mint, and which is being tested there before shipment.

The machine can be placed upon the floor, as well as in the manner indicated.

Mr Bonzano promises other photographs, copies of which will be sent you.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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R. W.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 27/87

H. C. Buchan

Forward, Stenoscope
of Mr. Bugner's Legat
Machine. Others
provided.

Received

Recd. Dec. 28th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington Dec 28 1881.

Received at

To

Supt Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Have written you fully
today in reference to
advertising for proposals to
furnish wood coal and
other supplies

Horatio C Burchard
Director
To call you

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 28/81

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Have written fully
with regard to adrij
for Paopuok &
supplies.

Recd. Dec. 28th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Dec. 28, 1887.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Quinary* *Refinery* *St. Silver Dollar* account for the *month* ending *November 30* 1887, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Michael

Director.

Supt. Mint,
Phila. }

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R.M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec 28/81

H.C. Burdick

□

Examined, approved,
& referred, Ordg, Refing
& S. S. d. Ex. 10, 11

Jan, 1882

Recd Dec. 29th 1881.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated *Washn DC Dec 28* 1881.

Received at

To *Supt U S Mint*

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

When will you be prepared to make transfers of five Cent Nickel Coin

Pha
Geo Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

16 paid Govt.

3 aft sig

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Pres. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

Dec 28/84

Jas. G. Thompson

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When will you be
prepared to make
transfer of 5 of the
coin.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 28, 1881.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, in reply to mine requesting that you prepare and forward to this office in order that I might obtain the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury for its insertion in one or more newspapers, the form of an advertisement, for the word that may be required for your Mint, for the calendar year 1882, and for such other supplies for which no contract was made for the six months of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, I have to say in reply that the fact that no bids were received

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in June last for certain articles required by the Mint is no reason why we should not advertise for proposals to furnish the same for the remainder of the fiscal and the cost of such advertisement will be little more than simply that for word. The law is very plain in regard to procuring supplies required for the public service by advertising for proposals for the same and so long as the law requires it I think it nothing more than the duty of all officers of the government to comply with its requirements.

You will therefore please forward to this office the advertisement required. You will also please indicate the papers in which it is desirable that the same should be inserted.

I enclose herewith a list of some of the articles for which no contracts have been

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made at your hint and for which, in my opinion,
proposals should be solicited.

Very respectfully,

Horatio, Burchard

Director.

Black Lead Lemcibles

" " Covers

" " Stirrers

" " Clippers

Council Ridge Coal Hand flaked and

~~Woods~~
Buck Gloves

" Mitts

~~Hand~~ Mitts

Borax

Salt

Rubber Gloves

" Mitts

" Gaskets

Bone Ash

Sheet Lead

Paints

White Rags

Barrels

Brushes

Brooms

Zinc

Copper

Leather Belting

Castings

Lumbers.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 28/81

A. C. Burchard

The law is positive
requiring proposals for
supplies to advertised.
for Wants from of
advt sent

Send partial
list of supplies &

P. W.
gash

Recd Dec. 29th 1881.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 29 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia.
Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Director of the Mint dated Oct 26th, 1880, I have today forwarded to your address per registered mail *Travo* (5) boxes, containing reverse dies on hand in good condition as follows:

Box #1 contains - Dimes, 67

2^{1/2} Eagles, 9

Good one Dollar, 6 -

82

Box #2 contains 20[¢] piece, 25

Half Eagles, 12

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 187 .

.....
Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Box #2 brot forward 37
3 Dollar piece 8
Eagle, 15

Box #3 contains Tr Dollar 11
Tr Dollar 13
Trade Dollar 39 71
52

Box #4 contains, Nf Dollar 32
Std Dollar 18
Tr Dollar 6 56

Box #5 contains, N Eagle 22
Tr Dollar 6 28

Please acknowledge receipt

Very respectfully
C. W. Dodge

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 29, 1880

H. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

Mails 5 boxes
of Reverse dir, per
order of Director

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 6th 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

Dec. 29 / 1881.

Sir:

C. D. No. 5468 — for \$ 50,000. — , being on account
of Minor Coinage profits —
enclosed in your communication of the 28th instant — , has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous Receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Michoud

Director.

A. Gordon Howden Esq.
Supt Mint Phila. &

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C. M.

Wash D. C.

Dec 29/81

H. C. Bushard

Rec C/P \$5468.75
+ 50,000. Minn
Convey Profits.

Rec^d. Dec. 30th 1881.

Treasury Department.

Register's Office.

December 21st 1881.

I hereby certify that the annexed are true copies of the original statements of the silver bullion accounts of the Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Carson, as shown by the summary statements of the bullion accounts of said Mints for the quarter ending September 30th 1878. on file in this office.

B. K. Bruce.

Register.

Philadelphia Mint.

1878

Silver Bullion Cr.

July 1	To Balance from former summary	2,635.850	62	\$2873.869	96
Sep. 30	" Deposits & Partings	18.495	32	21.230	94
	" Domestic Purchases	26.537	92	27.208	96
	" Large Purchases & Transfers	3,899.845	31	4099.132	71
	" Difference between the cost and Standard Dollar Value of the opening Balance of this a/c.			193.301	67
	" Difference between the cost and Standard Dollar Value of Silver Bullion purchased parted and transferred			441.919	84
		6,579.929	17	7656.664	88

Contra Cr

By Coinage	Std Colls	2,667.500	00	3,104.000	00
" Bars		14.505	22	16,878	77
" Snips		2.832	27	3,295	73
" Difference between the Sub. Sy Coin Std. Dollar Value of Recoinages				19	24
" Difference between the Std. Coll and cost Value of uncoined Silver on hand				376.917	74
" Balances	ozs \$				
Supr	12,747.18	13,599.60			
M & Refiners	3,196,392.78	3,943,566.87			
Coiners		198,386.13			
		3,895.091	68	4,153.552	60
		6,579.929	17	7656.664	80

Philadelphia Mint.

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	" Domestic Purchases	26.537 92	27.208 96
	" Large Purchases & Transfers	3.899.045 31	4099.132 71
	" Difference between the cost and Standard Dollar Value of the opening Balance of this a/c.		193.301 67
	" Difference between the cost and Standard Dollar Value of Silver Bullion purchased parted and transferred		441.919 84
		6.579.929 17	7656.664 08

Contra Cr

By Coinage	Std. Dolls	2.667.500 00	3.104.000 00
" Bars		14.505 22	16.878 77
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" Difference between the Sub. Sy. Coin Std. Dollar Value of Recoinages			19 24
" Difference between the Std. Doll and cost value of uncoined Silver on hand			376.917 74
" Balances	ozs \$		
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M & Refiners	3.196.392.78	3.943.566 87	
Coiners		198.386.13	
		3.895.091 68	4.153.552 60
		6.579.929 17	7656.664 08

San Francisco Mint.
Silver Bullion Cr

1878			Standard		Value	
July 1	To Balance as per Statement rendered		685.777	38	797.995	50
Sep 30	" Silver purchased during the quarter		5.168.782	03	5337.377	17
"	" cont " Gold " " "		24.068	81	25.512	94
"	" Signorage				979.699	96

Contra Cr

Sep 30	By Silver coined during the quarter		3.241.562	50	3.772.000	00
"	" Silver fine bars available		333.333	33	346.500	00
"	" Signorage on same refunded				4.378	78
"	" Balance in hands of					
	Metter & Refiners of 1.562.925.16	\$	1.818.676.55			
	Coins 740.807.23		862.030.24			
			2.303.732	39	2.680.706	79
		of 5.878.628	22		6.840.586	57

Carson Mint.

Silver Bullion Cr.

1878		Standard	Value	
		ounces	Dec	Dollars Cts
Sept 30	To balance from last Statement	119,445	94	138,991 61
	" Silver parted from gold deposits during quarter	530	07	562 94
	" Silver purchased during the quarter	667,241	94	693,077 96
	" Fine Silver 300,000 ozs transferred from S. P. Mint	333,333	33	346,500 00
	" Trade Dollars 44,148 melted as per instructions	38,629	50	44,950 69
	" Difference on 531.57 ozs Standard Silver Bullion purchased			5-5- 03
	" " "6386.92 " " " " "			82 9 53
	" " "7,016.23 " " " " "			902 55
	" " "61,764.43 "			7,611 63
	" " "555,972.54 "			69,016 41
	" " "13,968.42 "			1,752 85
	" " "561.95 "			74 81
	" " "4,085.80 "			571 55
	" " "278.21 "			39 55
	" " "481.11 "			72 72
	" " "361.32 "			56 24
	" " "16,165.01 "			2,421 29
	" " "333,333.33 "			41,378 78
		1,159,181	78	1,348,866 08

Contra Cr.

" " By Silver coined during the quarter.

Balance in hands of
Melter & Refiner.

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655,703	125	
353,168	280	410,959 46
150,310	375	174,906 62
1,159,181	780	1,348,866 08

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 29th., 1881.

My dear Mr Snowden:

Your note of the 28th. inst., with an article from the "Ledger", is received.

A complete answer to any criticism or attack upon the Director of the Mint in regard to the disposition of the profits on the coinage of silver, it seems to me, is - first, that the Director does not handle and has no direct control over a dollar of the moneys in the Mints belonging to the Bullion Fund or earned in the purchase or coinage of silver; second, each Mint is charged in its account with the Treasury, and charges itself, with all moneys advanced to be used in the coinage of silver, and keeps its own account of the profits on coinage at the Mint. The Mint accounts for each quarter are examined, audited and settled at the Treasury each by itself, and no distinct account is kept at the Treasury with the Silver Profit Fund, every deposit of the profits being covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt. The only way in which I can ascertain the profits on the coinage of silver for any period prior to last January is to examine, as I have done, the quarterly accounts of each Mint filed in the office of the Register of the Treasury, or obtain statements from the respective Mints of

the amounts shown by their books; third, I have caused an examination to be made of these quarterly accounts, for the last three fiscal years, and published the result, which shows every ounce of silver bullion received at the Mints during those years, and the profits at each resulting from the silver coinage have been accounted for.

I inclose to you a copy of my letter to the Editor of the Journal of Commerce, and the accompanying statement, which I think it would be well to have published in the Ledger, or at least the statement. I have also had similar statements for each Mint, as to its own accounts, prepared from their accounts, and forwarded copies to each of the Mints for examination and verification by its books.

The Superintendents of the New Orleans and San Francisco Mints have had published a statement of the profits and disposition as shown by their books, which is identical with the statement I forwarded them. I sent, also, a statement for your Mint, which should agree with your books, if they agree with your quarterly accounts.

It is true, as stated in the Journal of Commerce, that apparent discrepancies exist between the statement of profits from the silver coinage, as given in my Annual report, and in the statement prepared by Mr Preston for the Honorable A. J. Warner, a copy of which statement was furnished the Journal of Commerce. The

explanation of that paper is given in my letter.

I inclose you copies of the Silver Bullion Account for the quarter commencing July 1st., 1878, certified by the Register of the Treasury, which shows, as I have stated in my letter, that the profits on silver coinage were credited at the San Francisco and Carson Mints on the purchases of the quarter, and not on the coinage, and that your Mint, at the same time, credited the profits on the purchases, but charged back, at the end of the quarter, the profits on the uncoined silver bullion on hand.

In preparing my statement which has been published, I disregarded former statements and reports, making up the statement from the accounts themselves. From these facts you can prepare for publication such reply to the Ledger article as you deem necessary.

Your bookkeeper knows that the Regulations of 1874 required the profits to be charged on the silver purchased, that up to last January he so entered them, and that statements of seniorage on silver bullion charged as purchased in the quarter would vary from a statement of profits on silver coined in the quarter; also that I have introduced a new account, and now require monthly reports showing the amount and cost of the silver consumed in the coinage. You yourself are aware that I do not handle a dollar of the moneys belonging to the Mint Service, and do not even finally pass upon your accounts.

If your books agree with the statement sent you for your Mint, I also advise you to publish a similar statement of the profits on silver coinage and its disposition for the last three fiscal years.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Horatio C. Burchard,
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 29/81

H. Burchard

(Copy)

In reference
to change in the
Public Ledger &
discrepancies in
the accounts, Silver
Purchases & Silver
Coinage.

Dec. 30/82

No.

MEMORANDUM of SILVER BULLION deposits

the _____ day of _____

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

[illegible]

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, \$

Gold Bars, \$.....

Silver Coin, \$.....

Silver Bars, \$.....

Gas Bills

Sept 30 to Dec 31 st 1880.	\$1283.90
Jan 1 st to Mch 11 1881	2078.40
March 11 th to June 30 "	925.20
June 30 to Sept 11 "	593.20
Sept 11 " Dec 01 "	1181.00

In your reply, please note
above initials. D

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 29—, 1881.

Sir:

I will thank you to advise me whether it is your understanding that when the Coinage of 5¢ Nickels is resumed they will be furnished free of transportation by you under regulations which existed prior to the issue of Department Circular No. 29 suspending the Coinage.

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman
Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

Dec. 29/81

Gen. Gilman

When the coinage
of 5¢ Nickels, is
resumed, do you
understand that they
will be transported
over under regular
time prints kept
Circular No. 29, sus-
pending the Lawage.

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

Recd. Dec. 30th 1881.

Col.

The letter of the Treas-
urer herewith, has a point
as regards the Law,
worth your notice.

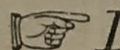
Sec. 3528 R. T. seems
to relegate the power of
authorizing it you to
pay Indemnification on
minor basis, to the Direct-
or.

Had we not better
refer the Treasurers letter
or the subject of it to Mr.
Burchard -

I send my file
of Circulars, with those
marked bearing on the
subject -

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

FOR

Period ending _____, inclusive, 187 .

NOT TO BE FILLED UP BY THE BANK.

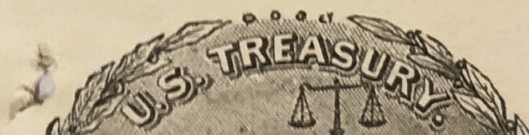
Balance _____ \$ _____

Receipts _____

Total _____ \$ _____

Transfer _____ \$ _____

Balance _____ \$ _____



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30th, 1881.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of *November*, 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

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(D. M.)

Wash. D.C.

Dec 30/81

H. C. Burckhardt

Report assaying
November Crim.

Recd Dec. 31st 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30th, 1881.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at Philadelphia, in November, 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	257.85		900.	3.
Eagle	258.14		900.	6.
Half Eagle	128.97		899.9	6.
Three Dollars	128.98		899.9	7.
Quarter Eagle	128.85		900.1	5.
One Dollar	129.		900.	7.
Standard Dollar	413.35		~	899.7
Half Dollar	413.12		~	900.1
Quarter Dollar	412.76		~	900.9
Dime	413.25		~	899.8

A. J. Lawver

Assayer.

Rec^d Dec. 31st 1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 31, 1880.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail the following blank forms for use in your Mint, viz:

X1. Book Courier's receipts and deliveries #117.

Very respectfully

Horatio B. Marchand

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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Coll.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 31/80

H C Burchard

Mails 17 Book

Coiner, Receipts and

deliveries, #117.

1881

Recd Jan 5th 1881.

Blank No. 1.

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This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Wash DC Dec 31 1881.

Received at 9-3

To Supt Mint

Pha

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.
Please send three pairs
of double eagle die
as soon as poss
to Carson

Haratio C Burchard
Director

Wm Call Gant

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✓

1227

Recd.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 31/87

St. E. Burchard

(Le)

Requisition for 3
per Dr. E. dies for
Carnegie Museum
as possible.

Recd. Dec. 31/24/1881.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 31st, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, suggesting that a time be placed upon the opportunity for Members of Congress to take their sets of the Metric Gold and Silver coins, in order, that those not taken within the time named, may be returned to your Mint, to be sold at a fixed price to legitimate Collectors and Numismatic Societies, throughout the United States, I have to say, that as the coins were struck at the request of the House of Representatives for the use of Members and Senators; I deem it advisable, that the Members of the present Congress should have the privilege of

receiving them till the close of the same

Such as have not been called for, will then
be returned to your Mint to be sold or melted
as may hereafter be determined.

Very Respectfully
Horatio B. Marchand

Director

~~1387~~ No. 1.

Dick.

Wash. D.C.

Dec. 31/80

H. C. Bushard

The Gold sets
was struck by request
of the House Reps,
for the use of Members
& Senators. Any that
are left after the 31st
of March will be
returned to the mint
for sale.

Rec Jan. 3rd 1881.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1881 / DECEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882 / JANUARY

Ed
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 30, 1852.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have examined the statement showing the proper reimbursements on losses on sweeps sold as required by regulations, enclosed in your letter of the 28th inst., and return the same herewith, it being correct in all particulars.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan. 30/82

H. C. Purchard

Statement showing
proper reimbursement
of losses on Sweeps
examined & returned.
It is correct in all par-
ticulars.

Rec^d Jan. 31st 1882.

E. H.
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 30, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 28th inst. in which you state that the First Comptroller of the Treasury has disallowed sundry items of expenses for distributing silver coins in the settlement of your billion accounts, amounting to \$58.73, which will be refunded by the Express Company, you are hereby instructed to debit your silver coin account and credit

your silver profit fund account with the amount, "as" amount refunded by Adams Express Company, to meet certain disallowances in their bills for transportation of silver coin paid from the profits on the carriage of silver.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Churchill

Director.

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C. M.
Wark. B. C.

January 30/82

H. C. Burdick

Directions have to
debit & credit an ex-
pected refund
of \$5873 from the Adams
Express Co. in transpor-
tation of silver coins.

Rec'd Jan. 31st 1882:

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER

SENT BY

REC'D BY

CHECK

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en

I Paid

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila

115-2nd 1/20

1882.

Dated,

New York 1/20

To Hon A L Snowden Supt Mint
Us Rda.Please send garfield medal large
size gold today

Thos C Acton

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Asst Recr U.S.

New York

January 30/82

Mrs. L. A. Acton

(Del)

Wants Garfield
sold under today.

Recd - Jan. 30th 1882.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, January 30th, 1887.

Sir:

I have to thank you for your promptness in responding to my request for a Gold Proof Set. — To make it complete, I hope to receive tomorrow morning, the Garfield^{and} Lincoln gold medal to place in the case already prepared for its reception. —

Please add the price of the medal to the proof set, ^{and} let me know the amount I am indebted, and I will remit the same. —

Very truly Yours,
F. B. Axtell

Mr. A. L. Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

January 30. 1882

Mrs. C. A. Acton

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Thanks for Gold
Pen set. Anxious
to get Gold Medal

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Jan. 31st 1882

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
32 W	Bn	o	30 Paid Sent

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

1201 P
January 31 1882.

Dated, Washington DC

To Superintendent U S Mint

Pha

anticipate gold letter one forty seven for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, 250,000 \$ Gold to Bank of north america, philada. overda

Jas Giffellan

Treasurer U S

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Trans. U. S.
Mar. D. O.

Jan. 31/82

Jan. 31/82

(See)

Anticipate G. L.
147 p. x 250,000 to
B. N. & Co., Phil.

Recd Jan. 31st 1882

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER

SENT BY

REC'D BY

CHECK

31 W

En C

10 Collect of S Tent

12 m

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

January 31 1882.

Dated, Washington DC

To Superintendent mint

Pha

No require Calgate to deliver
the full amountNorris C Burchard
Director

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Dr. M.
Wash. D. C.

January 31/82

H. C. Buchard

(Tol)

No. Requires folgate to
deliver full amount

Recd Jan. 31st 1882.

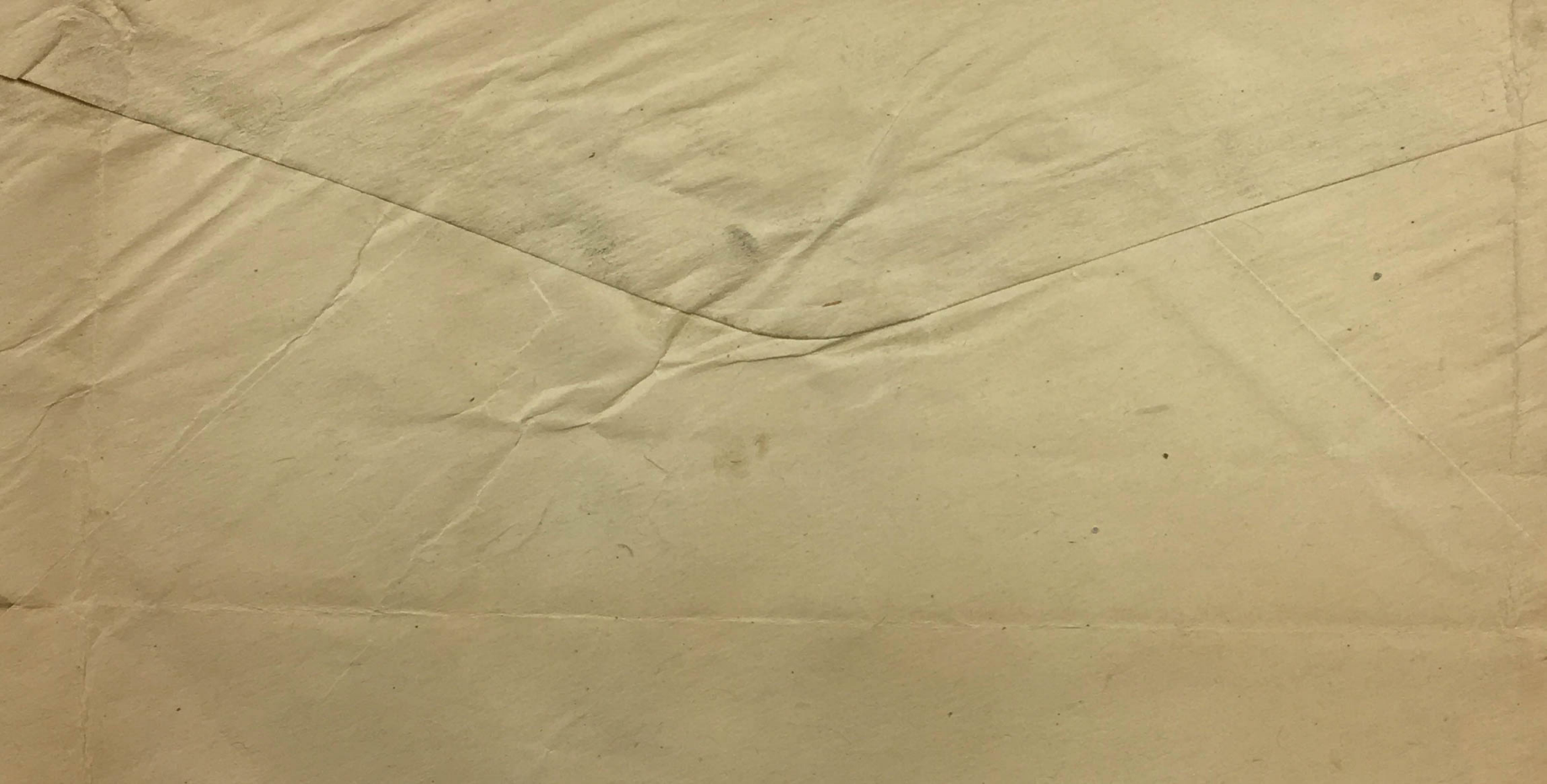
11.95 Mint. Coin
to letter.

Mail

S. H. Barnard

Gardner.

Mass.



B224.✓

RECEIVED
FEB 3 1883 A.M.
TREASURER U.S.

Edward J. W.

Gardner Kane

Jan 27 83

For return, mutilated

coin. 11 95

RECEIVED
FEB 5 1883
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Measuring
February 3, 1883

Respectfully referred to the
Superintendent of the Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa. to whom the
within mentioned package of
mutilated coin has this day
been forwarded by registered mail
for return to the writer who has been
advised of this reference.

Ed. 10-10-82-2,000.
CHIEF CLERK
Bureau
Ch.

ADVICE OF RECEIPT AND REFERENCE OF COMMUNICATION.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 31, 1882.

Sir:

Your letter of the 21st instant
inclosing for redemption and returns
mutilated silver coin amt \$10.⁰⁰

has been referred for attention to the Superintendent of the Mint
U.S. Philadelphia, who will purchase the coin at the rate of one
dollar per standard ounce of silver contained and make returns.
Should you have occasion to write again on this or a similar
subject, please address that officer.

Very respectfully,

Das H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

J. N. Howson PM.
Cazenovia
N.Y.

Mutellata Coin
Jan. 31 (82

Heaven sent
Washington D.C.
Jan 31st 1882

For Cassius M. V.!

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if the machine you use is accurate in weighing small coins as well as the larger ones.

I ordered one for small coins and one for large ones, but the machine sent is intended for both. Can you secure good and reliable work with your machine on Half Cents?

Please favor me with your experience and opinion in regard to the matter. Can you do satisfactory work on large and small coins with the same machine?

Very respectfully,
E. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

~~#67~~ 167

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 28, 1882.

H. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

Enquirer of the
Seyss Assorting
Machine works
satisfactorily on $\frac{1}{2}$
Eagles. Will the
same machine
do for both large &
small coins?

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Feb. 4th 1882.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 28, 1882.

Chas. Gordon Snowden,
Capt Mint Interest,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I have recently had placed in this Mint one of the Leger Automatic Adjusting machines, under the supervision of Mr W. Glock. The machine is said to be adapted to operating on $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagles as well as on Doubled Eagles and Dollars. Mr G has not thus far been able to secure satisfactory results on $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagles. I desire to inquire of you

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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.....
Superintendent.

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No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d - Feb. 4th 1882.

U. S. Assay Office,

Jan, 28th, 1882

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, per 4th class
registered mail Shipment No. 3, of Gold Bullion,
for coinage on Government account, a statement of which is herewith
enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Calvin J. Bowler
Assayer in Charge.

A. Landon Snowden Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Recd

D. M. Evans for W. H.

U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte N.C.
June 28 1882

Calvin J. Cawles
Assayer in chg

Encloses statement
of shipment & of
bullion

M. D. C. *175
140.70 oz.

Enclosures — one
Recd - Jan. 30th 1882.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 28, 1882

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz.

Bought one hundred thousand
ounces from Handy & Cronise at
one hundred fourteen and thirty four
hundredths cents per ounce fine

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brichard
Director,

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(Recd.)

Wash. D.C.

January 28/82

H. C. Burdett

Verifying Telegram
Purchase of 100,000 of
Silver. per H. and X
Louis @ \$1.14 3/4.

[Telegram filed
H. and X.]

Recd. Jan. 30th 1882.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
21 W	Bn	23 Collect Gent	20 C

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

Dated, Washington Dec 28

To Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia

Bought one hundred thousand ounces from Handy and Cronise at one hundred fourteen and

thirty four hundredths cents per ounce fine

Horatio C Burchard

Director

R. M.
Wash D. C.

January 28/82

H. E. Burdick

(Tel)

Bought 100,000 of
from Standt & Conide
@

1.14344
per oz. fine.

Recd 1/28. 82

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

January 28, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

1 Time Book, M & R's Department. +

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

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C. M.

Wash D. C.

January 28/82

H. C. Burdick

Mail 1 Time Book

at R. dept.

Recd. Jan 30th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 28th., 1882.

Sir:

Inclosed find draft on the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at Philadelphia, for \$98.⁸⁸, in payment of the bill, transmitted in your letter of the 24th., for the proof coins and case prepared for the Chinese Government.

The coins are handsomely arranged in the case, and I have to express my acknowledgements for the satisfactory manner in which you attended to the request.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Michon

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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D.M.

Wash. D.C.

January 28/82

H.C. Burdett

Sent to Treasury dept
\$9888 in payt for
Payt sets for the
Chinese Govt.

Recd Jan. 30th 1882.

U. S. Assay Office, St. Louis, Mo.,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

January 27th, 1884

John L. LeComte, Esq

Acting Superintendent U. S. Mines

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the set of stamps forwarded by
you for the use of this office. I have also acknowledged
their receipt to the Director of the Mint.

I remain, Sir,

Very respectfully

Eliot A. Tappan

Assayer in Charge

U. S. Assay Office, St. Louis, Missouri,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

January 27, 1882

Eliot C Jewett
Assayer in Charge.

Rec'd Set of assay
Stamps.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Jan. 30th 1882.

SWH
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 27, 1882.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, stating that you had directed shipment on Silver Letter No. 16461, to Ewart, Michigan, I beg to say that the address in said letter should have been so written, and your shipment was properly made.

Very respectfully,

De S. S. S.

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden, }
Superintendent Mint U.S. }
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

January 27/82

For Apffelmann

Shipment of Silver in
S. L. #16461, to Coast,
Michigan, was correct

Recd. Jan. 28th 1882.

E. O. B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 27, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to voucher No. 2 of your medal fund account for the quarter ended December 31, 1881, bill of Charles E. Barber for engraving wood blocks of the Garfield and Lincoln medal, electrotyping the same, and for printing 1000 cards in relation to the Garfield medal, amounting to \$873-00, I have to inform you that the First Comptroller has decided that

a payment of this kind, to an officer of the Mint, is in conflict with Section 1,765 of the Revised Statutes, being "compensation" for "other service".

The question arose on a similar case of compensation for service rendered by an officer of the Government, disconnected with his official duty. This would also, if presented as a bill for an article furnished by the Engraver, be in conflict with Section 11, page 20 of the Regulations.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Michael

Director.

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 27/82

H. C. Burdett

Bill of Char. E. Barber,
4 Dec/81, \$8.75 for wood
engraving & electrotyping
of 10 medals, rejected
by 1st committee because
in conflict with 1765,
R. S.

Rec^d - Jan. 28th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 27th. 1882.

Sir:

In accordance with your request, I send you estimates of appropriations for the Philadelphia Mint for the ensuing year.

I shall, as you suggested, ask the Committee to strike out the appropriation for salary of Chief Engineer, and let him be paid from the appropriation for wages of workmen.

Respectfully,

Horatio M. Richard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Wash D.C.

January 27/82

H. C. Burdick

Sends itemized copy of
Estimates of Appropo-
riations for the fiscal
year 1882-1883.

Recd Jan. 28th 1882.

Estimates of appropriations for the Philadelphia

Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th., 1883.

SALARIES:

Superintendent	\$4,500.
Assayer, Melter and Refiner, Coiner, and Engraver, at \$3,000. each,	12,000.
Assistant Assayer, Assistant Melter and Refiner, Assistant Coiner, at \$2,000. each	6,000.
Cashier	2,500.
Chief-Clerk	2,500.
Book-keeper	2,000.
Increase	250.
Abstract-clerk (in lieu of deposit-clerk) and Weigh-clerk, at \$2,000. each	4,000.
* Register of Deposits	1,800.
* Warrant-clerk	1,800.
* Cashier's clerk	1,800.
Assayer's computation-clerk (in lieu of one clerk)	1,600.
* Assistant Weigh-clerk	1,600.
* Chief engineer	1,800.

WAGES OF WORKMEN:

Wages of workmen and adjusters	300,000.
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Contingent Expenses:

Incidental and contingent expenses, including purchases, not exceeding \$300. in value, of spec- men coins and ores for the cabinet of the Mint	100,000.
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* Submitted.

United States Treasury

New York ~~Nov~~ 26 1882

Wm A L Snodden

Supt. Mint U.S.

Phila

Sir

I shall esteem it an especial favor, if by any possibility you could put me in possession of the Gold Proof set, ordered on the 23rd inst, for the year 1882, by Monday morning the 30th inst; also the Large G & L. Gold medal.

They are for my own personal use, and designed for presentation.

Very respectfully &
H. D. Acton

Asst Secy. U.S.
New York
January 26/82

Thos. C. Acton

Very much desire to get
the Gold piece set of
1882, & 4 L. gold
medals, & send 23
into by the morning of the
30th inst. They are
for his personal use for
presentation.

Recd - Jan. 27th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan 26, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

4 Books Silver Meltings M+R # 184 +
4 Books Gold Meltings M+R # 185 +

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

D. Mr.

Wash. D.C.

January 26/82

H. C. Burckhard

Maile

4 Books Gold melting

4 " Silver "

M. & H.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The Secretary of the Treasury has requested that there be struck for Garret J. Benson of Albany, N. Y., a duplicate of a life saving medal of the second class, awarded him May 10, 1879, upon which the following inscription was borne upon the reverse side of the original "To Garret J. Benson, for rescuing at the peril of his life, several

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persons from drowning, 1876 to 1879." Enclosed
herewith you will find draft for \$10.00, drawn
by the New York State National Bank, Albany,
N.Y. upon the Merchants National Bank,
New York, enclosed to your order, which was
forwarded by Mr. Benson in payment for
the duplicate medal. If that amount
exceeds the cost of the material ^{and} charges
for engraving, you will please return the
excess to this office. A case for the medal
is not desired.

Very respectfully,
Horton B. Churchill

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 26/82

H. C. Burckhardt

Requisition from Secy
Treas. for 1 dup. L. &
Medal, 2^d class, for
Garret J. Benson, of
Albany, N. Y.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1852.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I send you by to-day's mail a supply of blank form, No. 208, being an annual statement of wastages and loss on sale of sweeps and how paid.

This statement is to be forwarded to the Director annually by the 1st of September of each year, embracing the wastage of the operative officers and loss on sale of sweeps

of the previous fiscal year and the mode of
payment.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Burchard

Director.

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R. M.

Wm. B. C.

January 26/82

H. C. P. Inland

Mails Supply Blank
#208, "Annual Statement
of Writings, & Loss in Sale
of Stocks, & how paid."

This Statement to be
forwarded to the Director
annually by Sept. 1. each
year.

Recd Jan. 27th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1852

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to using sweeps from deposit melting room for the purpose of offsetting loss occasioned by sale of sweeps, you are hereby instructed to regard the sweeps from the deposit melting room as surplus bullion to be used for the purpose named above.

I would say incidentally that the value

of the silver in sweeps, either of deposit melting room or of the operative officers, or of the silver in any surplus bullion recovered, may, as a matter of convenience, be calculated and entered in the accounts at \$1.50 per standard ounce, being about the average cost of silver at present in your accounts, and you are hereby instructed to use this valuation in calculating their value.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Chord

Director.

D. M.

Wm. B. C.

January 26/82

H. C. F. F. F.

Sweeps from the Depos-
it Melting Rooms to be
regarded as Surplus Bul-
lion, & used to offset loss
on sale of Sweeps.

The value of Silver
in Sweeps, & no any
Surplus bullion recov-
ered, may be calcu-
lated at \$1. per oz.
Standard

Rec^d Jan. 27th 1882.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Jan. 25th, 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 16089

on Treasury Warrant No. 229, for \$ 700.—

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting ²⁵/₁₀₀ Refining Bullion

700 —

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

A. Lyndon Snowden
Supdt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Treas. U. S.,
Wash. D. C.
Jan. 25/82

Jas. G. S. Mearns

Sends Draft
\$700.

for Repayment

Recd. Jan. 26th 1882.

Cashier,
Jan. 26, 1882,
Credited as directed,

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Jan. 25, 1882.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 16088

on Treasury Warrant No. 233, for \$43,500.—
payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

182. Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia
" Wages of Workmen do.
" Contingent Expenses do.
Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar

	2	000	-
	25	000	-
	6	000	-
	10	000	-
	43	500	-

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Freeman

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden
Supdt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

January 25/82

Dr. Greellan

Sends draft

\$43,500. to

January Expenses.

Rec^d Jan. 26th 1882.

WA

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, January 25, 1882.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order
No. 10545 of this date, in your favor, on the
Assistant Treasurer of the United States
Philadelphia, for \$3,000. in lawful money,
which please collect and place to credit of
"Metal Fund Account."

Very respectfully,

Wm. B. Ewing

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Received, collected and credited 1/26/82
W.B. Ewing

Treas. U. S.

Warh. D. C.

January 25/82

Jas. G. Speer

Sends T. O. 10,545

on Asst. Treas. at Phila.

for \$3,000, to be ad-

-mitted to the Metal Fund

A. J.

Edw.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the department for examination and settlement, your bullion accounts for the quarter ended September 30, 1881, with my approval except of the entry in your gold coin account, in which you charge yourself with \$721²¹/₁₀₀ proceeds of bullion received from the Denver Mint

and credit yourself with the same amount deposited in the Treasury of the United States per Certificate of deposit - No. 3406. This entry should not appear in your accounts as the certificate of deposit is made in the name of Mr. Silver and the fact that you deposited it for him would not entitle you to any credit of that amount.

In settling your accounts in the Department, the amounts deposited in the Treasury, for which you claim credit are checked by covering warrants issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the covering warrant in the case referred to is not drawn

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in your name and consequently you would not receive credit for the amount if the entry on the debit side is allowed to stand.

I have therefore recommended that both entries be disregarded in the settlement of your account.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Fincham

Director

D. M.

Wash. D.C.

January 25/82

H. C. P. Ingham

Item #721.21 Gold,
 Denver Mint Profit &
 Loss, should not
 have gone into the
 Bullion "Gos" for the
 3rd Quarter 1881.
 Gos otherwise ap-
 proved & referred.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 23rd, 1882.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 21st. inst., I send you by current mail 250 copies of circular relative to the valuation of Mutilated Silver Coin.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Metcalf

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

(D. M.)

Waltham

January 23/82

H. C. Burckhard

Mails 250 francs,
Value of mutilated
Silver coins.

MSH

Treasury of the United States.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Washington, January 23., 1882.

Sir:

I will thank you to report, in a memorandum, on your Daily Statement of the Condition of the Bullion Fund, the amount of 5¢ Nickel Coin, and 1¢ bronze pieces in your office available for distribution.

Very respectfully,

W. H. May

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Dear Mr. S.
Wash D.C.
January 23/82

Jan. Epistleman

Wants report, on the
Daily Statement of the
Condition of the Bullion
Fund, & the amount of
5¢ & 1¢ coins avail-
able for distribution.

Rec^d Jan. 24th 1882.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, January 23rd 1887.

Sir;

Will you be good enough to send
me at your earliest convenience, by Express
C. O. D., one Gold Proof Set, and one large
Gold Garfield and Lincoln medal?

and oblige

Yours very respectfully,
Fred C. Johnson

Mr. A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

January 23, 1882

Thos. C. Acton
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Wants C. O. D. 1 ~~gold~~
piece set, & 1 large
Gold Sp. & L. medal
for his own use

No. of Enclosures,

Recd. Jan. 24th 1882.

New York Sub Tr
January 24, 1882

New A L Snowden
Supt

Sir
I omitted to mention in
my letter of the 23th that
the Proof Set. and G & L
Medal were for my own
personal use.

Very Respectfully
Thos. C. Petrie

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 24th, 1882

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint will be 113 Cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
Horatio Burchard
Director

A. Landon Snowden &
Supr Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Deposit blank notified.

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C. M.
Wash. D. C.

January 24/82

H. C. Burdick

Fixing all unit prices
of Silver at 113 cts
per oz fine.

Recd Jan. 25th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 24th 1882

Sir:

I return herewith for correction, your report of "Silver Medals of a National Character" pertaining to the 4th Quarter 1881. The report for the 3rd Quarter shows four "Allegiance Medals" on hand while you report none on hand at the beginning of this.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Benedict

London Snowden Esq

Director,

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia

W. M.
Wark. D.
January 24/82

H. L. Burckhard

Returns for correction
Report of Silver
Medals of a Nat-
ional Character for
4th Quarter 1881.

Recd Jan. 25th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 24th, 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of

Stella Barclay Adjuster in the
Coiner's department of your institution, bearing
date of the 21st instant, forwarded with your communication
of the 23rd instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Benson
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

Bureau of the Mint,

January 24, 1882.

H. C. Burdick
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Stella

Barclay, Auditor

in the Coinage

department.

Rec^d Jan. 25th 1882.

E.O.
Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 25th, 1882.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant in relation to reimbursing your coin accounts from the appropriations for losses on sale of sweeps, in the quarter in which the loss occurs, was received, but owing to the fact that it was mislaid, has not been answered sooner.

The instructions are already sufficiently plain on the subject and need no amendment in this particular, as suggested in your letter. The wastage ascertained at the annual settlement, and at no other time, is, of course, to be settled and the reimbursements made in the account for the last quarter

of the fiscal year. The losses on sale of sweeps which occur frequently, and which are as well known at the time of sale as at the end of the year, are to be reimbursed in the same quarter's accounts in which the loss occurred. This is the evident meaning of the last clause "accounting for wastage and loss on sweeps", page 16 of the Instructions, and I would thank you to conform your practice to the ruling herein given. The bullion accounts are settled quarterly and each account should be complete in itself.

As the silver loss was paid from the silver profit fund and no portion charged to parting and refining, not knowing whether the sweeps on which

Rec^d Jan. 26th 1882.

the loss occurred were Melter and Refiner's or Coiner's, I assumed that if the former the loss properly chargeable to Parting and Refining appropriation was very insignificant. If the latter the loss is properly paid in the accounts.

If the sweeps sold were Melter and Refiner's and you can arrive at the proportionate loss on silver incurred in the operations of parting and refining and it would be of any appreciable value you are authorized to make the reimbursement from the Parting and Refining appropriation, otherwise to let the payment stand from Silver Profits.

A. Loudon Snowden, C.A.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
Howard Burchard
Director

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 25/82

H. C. Burdett

Director's instructions
[January 12/82] to reimburse
Supt's Coin exp's from
the appropriation for losses
in Sale of Surveys, are suf-
ficiently plain, & need no
amendment.

Further special
directions - Coins and
M & M. Surveys.

Recd. Jan. 26th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 25, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I send you by to-day's mail a supply of form No. 207, statement of earnings ^{and} expenditures to take the place of the statement heretofore in use for that purpose.

This statement is to be forwarded to the Director of the Mint at the close of each quarter, and by the 1st of September of each year an annual statement is to

forwarded on the same blank, embracing all items of earnings and expenditures contained on the quarterly reports of the previous fiscal year.

I desire to invite your special attention to this form which I consider one of the most important required by the regulations, as from it is prepared the annual statement of earnings and expenditures of the United States Mints and Assay Offices, published in the Annual Report of the Director, and in order that this table may be free from errors of any kind, I have to request that you will exercise special

care in the preparation of your statements of earnings ^{and} expenditures. I have endeavored to cover in the printed entries all possible items of earnings ^{and} expenditures and have classified them with some care so that they may afford the desired information, but if there are any other earnings or expenditures not properly embraced in the classes printed on this statement, they can be added at its close.

The statement should show each quarter all items of earnings, profits, gains &c. of all kinds, and all expenses and losses.

I will thank you to forward as soon as you receive the form referred to, statements covering the first ^{and} second quarters of the present fiscal year, on this form, to take the places of those heretofore forwarded.

Very respectfully,
Hornell Burchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash D. C.

January 25/82

H. C. Buchard

Mails supply of Blanks
 # 207, "Statement of Earn-
 ings & Expenditures," to
 take the place of the old
 form. Directions for
 use. Special care
 enjoined.

Recd Jan. 26th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2nd, 1882.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon special assay coins taken from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of Dec., 1881, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Amehond

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

At Philadelphia

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
January 25/82

H. C. Burdette

Reports assays
December coins, 1881.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan 25, 1882.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the
U. S. at Philadelphia, in Dec., 1881:

DENOMINATION.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
	GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	258.20	899.9	6.	
"	257.95	899.9	7.	
Eagle	257.90	900.2	5.	
"	128.95	900.	6.	
Half Eagle	128.85	900.1	6.	
Three Dollars	128.94	900.	7.	
Quarter Eagle	128.93	899.8	7.	
"				
One Dollar				
Standard Dollar	412.54	Trace	900.	
Half Dollar	411.78	"	900.8	
Quarter Dollar	413.07	"	899.6	
Dime	412.52	"	899.5	

W. P. Lauer

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 20, 1882.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of yesterday, as to the mode in which the proof coins for the Chinese Government should be mounted in a case, I have to say that I leave it to your taste and judgment.

The request from the Embassy was for "two sets in a suitable case" to lay before the Chinese Government.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Ingham
Director

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Ch. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 20/82

St. C. Buckland

Kindy Case for
 the Proof sets for
 the Chinese Govt
 - Bureau, left to
 the Sup'ts judgment

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. January 20th 1882

Sir:

C. D. No. 5781 for \$ 1000.00, being on account
of Medal Profit Fund during the year ending Dec. 31. 81
enclosed in your communication of the 19th instant, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your
Medal Fund accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Fincham
Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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R. M.

Walter B. C.

January 20/82

H. C. Buchanan

Recd \$1,000.00
Medal Profit Fund
Quarter ending
December 31/81.

Recd Jan. 21/24/1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 20th 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your communication of the 19th instant
transmitting Coiner's Report of Medals and
Proof Coins manufactured at your Mint
during the quarter ended December 31st 1881.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Orchard

Director,

London Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Wash D. C.

January 20/82

H C Bushong

Recd Farmer's Report
of Malaria & Bay Cows
for Quarter ending
December 31/81

No. 111.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 20th 1882.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your

Ordinary Expense account for the month ending December 31st 1881, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branch

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq
Superintendent U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Walter D. C.

January 20/82

H. C. Burckhard

Examined, approved
& referred Adj. Exp.
for December 1881

Recd Jan. 21st 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. January 20th 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Ordnance Expense Account,
with Abstracts and Vouchers for the Month
ending December 31, 1881.

Very respectfully,

Honorable B. M. Chandler
Director.

London Snowden Esq
Superintendent U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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(R. M.)

Wash D.C.

January 20/82

A. C. Buchanan

Rec'd Ord. Exp. Co
with Abstract & Vouchers
of December, 1881.

Rec'd Jan. 21st 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 21st, 1882.

Sir:

Your letter of the 16th. inst. submitting three questions relating to the method of keeping your Bullion Accounts was received.

The directions given in my letter of Jan'y 14th. answer your first question as to what disposition should be made of bullion deducted for charges on silver bullion for bars.

As to the second question, I now see no objection to keeping the accounts for old minor coins exchanged for new as you are doing. Should any change hereafter seem desirable, I will advise you.

(2)

I reply to the third that the method of keeping the Melter & Refiner's Minor Coinage Metal Account in ounces, omitting cost, is much simpler, and in harmony with the present method of keeping the Bullion Accounts, and I shall not object to your omitting to charge him with the cost of the metal unless practical difficulties are hereafter discovered in doing so.

Respectfully,
Horatio Brinkman

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

D. M.

W. H. B.

January 21/82

H. L. Buckland

Replies favorably
to 3 questions
with regard to the
method of keeping
Bullion accounts

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 21st 1882.

Sir:

I enclose herewith bill of the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department for Stationery furnished for the use of your Mint, amounting to \$77.⁰³, which has been approved and referred to the First Auditor for settlement, payable from the appropriation for contingent expenses for the support of your Mint during the fiscal year 1882.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Branchard

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Director

Supt. Mint, U. S.,
Philadelphia.

D. M.
Wash. D. C.
January 21/82

H. C. Buchanan

Sends copy of bill
for Stationery \$77.03
approved & referred from
to 1st Auditor for pay -
- must from Contingent
fund.

Notice of purchase

Shipping invoice of Stationery.

Treasury Department
Washington Dec 10, 1881.

Mint of the U. S. at
Philadelphia
Pa.

1 Ream	Letter paper headed, half sheets	P	1 65	1 65 ✓
2 Reams	Envelope paper		2 93 1/2	5 87 ✓
2 "	Medal "		42	84 ✓
1 Ream	Card blotter Yellow 1/2 x		17.79	17.79 ✓
1 M.	Envelopes #9 1/2	P	2 15	2 15 ✓
1 M.	" #6	P	1 23 1/2	1 24 ✓
* 5 M.	" Medal		80	4 00 ✓
* 1 Gross	Pencils Carpenters			4 40 ✓
1 "	Rubber Bands No 30		30	30 ✓
1 "	" " " 31		34 1/4	34 ✓
1 "	" " " 32		38 1/2	38 ✓
1 "	" " " 33		38 9/10	39 ✓
1 "	" " " 45 1/2		1 13 1/2	1 14 ✓
1 "	" " " 00 1/4 1/2		50	50 ✓
1 "	" " " 00 1/2 1/2		96 1/5	96 ✓
1 "	" " " 00 3/4		1 28 1/4	1 28 ✓
1 Gt. Gross	" 11		89 9/10	90 ✓
6 "	Steel pens		44 1/4	2 66 ✓
1 Dozen	Erasers		1 98	1 98 ✓
50 Pounds	Sealing wax		38	19 00 ✓
12 "	Letter-copying books		72	8 64 ✓
50 Sheets	Oiled paper		01 1/4	62 ✓
* 144	Blank books Ordered from P P		No charge	
12 Dozen	Memorandum books 1/2 faint ruling 1/2	PP	"	" ✓
8 "	Memorandum blocks, large and small	PP	"	" ✓

Total \$ 77 03
(Signed) A. L. Sturtevant
Chief of Divⁿ of Stationery
Printing and Blanks

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

July 19, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed

you this day, viz:

200 Statements of coinage #85 +

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Birchard

Director.

Alfred Snodden, Esq.
 Supt U. S. Mint
 Philadelphia.

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(D. M.)

W. L. W. C.

Jan. 19/87

H. C. Burdick

Mail 200 Statements
of Fairings #88.

Rec'd Jan' 20/87

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 19, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Medal Fund

Account,

with ~~Abstracts~~ and Vouchers, for the Quarter

ending December 31st, 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Bruchard

Director.

Alfred Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan 2 19/82

H. C. Burdett

Raid Medal Fund
w/ vouchers
for the Quarter ending
December 31, 1881.

Rec^d Jan. 20th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 19th., 1882

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th. inst. is received.
I enclose you copies of correspondence forwarded by
the Treasurer, and his request founded thereon, with
their reference to me by the Secretary and my reply.
The perusal of these papers, and especially an exami-
nation of the Secretary's indorsement, will enable
you to understand why I was unwilling to have my
statement of a fact construed to be an official order.

Respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdett

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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C. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 19/89

H. F. Burchard

Enclosed copies of Correspondence between the Supt. District, Wash. D. C. & Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the delivery of Silver Coins. Directed to give notice when any change in the Regular Run is contemplated.

4 Enclosures, &
2 Endorsements.

Recd. Jan. 20th 1889

Copy

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 23, 1881.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Department Circular No. 29, (1881) announcing that minor Coins of the denomination of one cent and three cents may be obtained at the Mint at Philadelphia; also letter of the Jewell City Bank, Jewell City, Kansas, of the 16th instant, and letter of the Acting Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, of the 29th ultimo, stating that the coinage of the three cent minor coin had been interdicted, and that they could be procured from Assistant Treasurers of the United States; also letter of the Superintendent of the Mint of the 21st inst. advising this office that coinage of the three cent nickel pieces had been interdicted by direction of the Acting Director of the Mint, under date of August 24th.

By an indorsement of the Treasurer, dated

March 26th 1881. upon a letter of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, the attention of the Department was called to a similar change in the Regulations made without its knowledge.

I desire to express the hope that to avoid action upon the part of the Mint in seeming contravention of the Regulations of the Department, you will give direction that when changes affecting the business of the Department are to be made in the Regulations, they shall not take effect until authorized and promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gillilan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Charles F. Folger.

Secretary of the Treasury.

78² Copy of D.M. 81.1882

Washington, D. C.

December 23. 1881.

James Gilfillan
Treasurer. U. S.

Changes in the regulations affecting the distribution of coin to be made by authority of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasury Department
Jan 5. 1882.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint for his consideration.

Under the law the minor coins of the United States are delivered at the cost of the Mint in any of the principal cities of the United States at the direction of the Superintendent of the Mint and redeemed under such rules as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. For the convenience of the public all information relative to the purchase, exchange and redemption of these coins has been embodied in one circular issued by the Department and to avoid misleading the public as in the case within mentioned, the Director will please hereafter notify this office whenever any change in existing practice or regulation concerning the distribution of coin is contemplated.

E. B. D. P.

Chas. J. Folger.
Secretary.

Copy

Mint of the United States at
Philadelphia

Nov. 29. 1881.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 25th inst. enclosing draft for \$50.00 requesting a return in 3¢ and 1¢ pieces, has been received, and in reply I beg to state, that under orders from the Department, the coinage of 5 and 3¢ pieces has been interdicted. The same can be procured from any of the Assistant Treasurers of the U.S. cost of transportation to be paid by persons ordering the coin.

If you desire a return in 1¢ pieces it will be promptly made without cost of transportation to you. If not, your draft will be returned.

Yours respectfully

John D. Le Conte.

J. C. Pasterhorst

Acting Superintendent.

Cash^r Jewell City B.K.

Jewell City Ka.

Copy

Jewell City Kansas.

Dec. 16. 1881.

James Giffillan,

Treas. U.S.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Dec. 12th to hand, referring pointedly to your instructions on page 2 of your circular of July 11. 1881, for the issue of minor coins 3 and 19 pieces.

We respectfully state that on the 26th of Nov. 81, we sent a draft to the Mint at Phila, asking for 39 & 19 pcs. They advised us under date of Nov 29, that you had interdicted the coinage of 39 pcs. and that they could not send them, and returned our draft, but gave us the information that we could get them (39 pcs) from any Assistant U.S. Treasurer by paying the cost of transportation of the same.

This matter seems to be at variance with

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your circular of July 11th as referred to in your letter
of Dec. 12th

Please advise us how to get them (34) for surely your
circular of July 11th and your orders to the Mint differ,
as we have tried both ways to get them 34 pieces.
Yours &c.

Jewell City Bank.

We enclose you the letter from the Phila Mint
referred to in this letter.

Jewell City. Kansas.

Jewell City Bk.

Dec. 16. 1881.

Enc. letter Supt. Mint
Phil. Nov 29. '81 in matter
of coinage of 148 3/4 pcs.

How can 3/4 pcs be
obtained?.

Offici. Treas. U. S.

Dec 19. 1881.

Respectfully referred to the
Supt. U. S. Mint. Philadelphia
with the remark that in
view of the provisions of De-
partment circulars. Nov 18.
and 29. herewith. I am at
a loss to understand the
Acting Superintendent's letter
of the 29th ultimo enclosed.

James Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1832.

Copy

Sir:-

I have the honor respectfully to return herewith the letter of the Treasurer of the United States and the accompanying papers and correspondence between the Treasurer and the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, which were referred to me for my consideration.

In regard to the matters thus referred, I desire to say that, as appears from the records of this office, no orders have been given by the Director of the Mint concerning the delivery of minor coins except by the enclosed circular,

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issued by Director Linderman in the exercise of his legal discretion, and his letter of April 22nd, 1873, transmitting it to the Philadelphia Mint.

A suspension of the coinage of Union Coins was directed by the Secretary and a copy of his order, dated May 5th, 1875, is herewith enclosed.

Inquiry at this office would have ascertained that no order had been given by the present Director, or, in his absence, by the Acting Director, concerning the "delivery of Union Coins in the principal cities and towns of the United States" and that all orders for the suspension or

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resumption of the minor coinage had been issued by, or with the approval of, the Secretary of the Treasury.

Had the Treasurer been aware of this, his request, as the Director believes, would not have been made for an order restraining the Director of the Mint from exercising the discretion specially and exclusively vested in him by Section 3,529 of the Revised Statutes.

Orders, copies of which are herewith-enclosed, have, however, been given by me to the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint to discontinue the illegal redemption of minor coins at that mint. Although the Coinage Act

of 1873 had omitted the Mints from the enumerated offices at which coins might be redeemed, subsequent circulars, signed by the Secretary or by the Treasurer, following the old form previously used, or an oversight doubtless, included the Mints among the places of redemption.

Upon calling Secretary Sherman's attention to this error and the provisions of Section 3,529 of the Revised Statutes, he concurred in the opinion that the redemption of Minor Coins at the Philadelphia Mint was not authorized by law. It is respectfully suggested that all confusion and apparent conflict in circulars or orders can be avoided if infor-

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mination and notice of orders and regulations relating to the transaction of business of the Mints of the United States are communicated to the officers in charge, and to the public, by and through the proper Bureau specially vested with the control and supervision of the Mint service.

Respectfully,

Noratis C. Burchard,

Director.

Hon. Charles J. Folger,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. *Jan'y 19th 1882*

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

<i>Just B Colgate & Co</i>	50,000 Ounces, at \$	<i>1.1355</i>
	Ounces, at \$	
	Ounces, at \$	
	Ounces, at \$	
	Ounces, at \$	
	Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Benedict

Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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(R. M.)

Walter W. F.

January 19/82

H. C. Buchanan

Purchase of

50000 of Silver

@ \$1.1355

Recd Jan. 21st 1882

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20th. Jan'y, 1882.

Sir,

As small pox has appeared among the employes of the Mint you will be good enough to serve notice upon those employed in your department to have themselves vaccinated at once

I am respectfully yours

London Howard
Superintendent

Chas. Roswell Esq
Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan. 20, 1882.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

2 Books, Gold & Silver Deposits & Purchases M. & R. +
2 Books, Medals & M. & R. +
1 Book, Assayer's memoranda of Silver Purchases +

Very respectfully,

Horace E. Burdett

Director.

J. Louis Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

January 20/82

St. C. Richards

Memoirs of Brooks
Hankins and
Essays.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department,

Jan. 8th, 1882

Sir:

In reply to the Director's letter of the 14th inst. respecting certain unauthorized charges upon the Assay reports, I may say that I was already aware of some of the cases cited by him, as well as others (in the last quarter) all of which are discovered too late for rectification.

The most important exhibit is that of "Schedule C" in which a Fine Bar charge was imposed (as we are now assured) contrary to the latest Regulation.

In a general way, I am compelled to state that the recent numerous changes in the tariff both as to style and rate, have given rise here, to frequent discussions as to the real intention of the language. Even my predecessor, of life-long familiarity with this subject was so perplexed by the obscurity in the new rulings that he was obliged to reformulate the subject for his own use as the only

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department,, 188 .

Safeguard against error.

Since I became the Acting Assayer my duties so increased that I was obliged to perform this clerical portion of my work hastily ~~in~~ ^{the} intervals of a pressing routine, much of which (had the force been sufficient) should have been committed to those under me. One result was, that I overlooked the change in the wording under the head of "Bar Charge", which was that the charge was to be on bullion "not required to be parted or refined". Subsequently the question arose as to whether this wholly excluded bullion that is required to be parted or refined. On general principles this would follow; but previous practice and our own judgment led us to believe that it could not have been the Director's intention entirely to abolish a long established charge, or rather to confine it ^(in gold) to cases not likely ever to arise here. I had seen that the old rate of 5 cents was still required but failed to observe that it was only applied (and

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AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, , 188 .

that by inference) to a kind of bullion which we never receive. Even when discovered, I found strong assurance in the fact that the charge had been regularly imposed since the preceding October and the error, if such it was, not discovered in the audit at Washington. I finally concluded to adhere to the inferential letter of the Regulation. I can only regret the error consequent upon both my first oversight and my perplexity arising from causes already stated.

As to the mischarges exhibited in Schedules A + B, I have nothing to say further than that they are merely clerical errors occasioned by the reduction of my force to a point rendering ~~all~~^{full} verifications impossible. I find it all we can do to guard against the more serious dangers ~~in~~ in the Assay itself. But in this I feel sure that our record is up to its established standard.

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AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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In conclusion I may say that I do not see how mistakes such as the Director points out can pass unnoted by the two calculating clerks. I do not censure them, for I believe they have not considered the revision of the Assayer's charges a part of their duty; nor have I depended upon them for it. But you may find here a suggestion for an additional safeguard. I trust, however, that you will consider the necessity of having all the work for which I am responsible, verified to the fullest, ~~by~~ⁱⁿ my own department. This has been the established rule of my predecessors, and I am anxious to preserve and continue their tried and true methods.

Respectfully Yours
Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Hon A. London Snowden

Assayer

Sept. 22-

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

January 18, 1882

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assays

An explanation of
certain unauthorized
changes upon the Assay
Reports, reported by the
Director, being

~~4 enclosures, & 2~~
~~enclosures to 1~~

Recd. Jan. 20th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

January 17th., 1882

Sir:

I inclose a letter from E. M. Stahl, asking if mutilated silver coins will be received at the Mint in small amounts, which I forward for you to answer him.

In regard to the subject, I have to say, that the withdrawal of mutilated silver coins from circulation would be a public advantage, and should be facilitated by the Mint, so far as can conveniently and consistently be done.

The Instructions in regard to the purchase of silver bullion for coinage at the Mints (page 10) and the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury have not fixed the minimum amount which may be purchased by the Superintendents of the Mints in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, and purchases of lots from ten to one hundred dollars value are frequently reported.

I will thank you for an expression of your views as to whether any and what minimum amount of silver bullion a Superintendent of the Mint should be authorized to receive on a purchase for coinage, and, secondly, whether mutilated American silver coin could be safely transferred to the Melter and Refiner without melting into a bar, and whether a melting charge on such coin should be remitted. While the first paragraph of the Instructions

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authorizes, it does not require the Superintendent to refuse to purchase silver bullion of less than one hundred dollars value, but seems to leave the amount of a purchase not exceeding ten thousand ounces discretionary with him.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Nichol

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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(R. M.)

Walter D. C.

January 27/82

H. C. Buchanan

Request to Supt's view
as to the smallest unit
of the Supt or Mint
Should be authorized to
decide as a purchaser
for coinage & whether
mutilated Am. Silver coin
can be safely transferred to
the old the without being
cast into bars & whether a
melting charge should be
permitted

Rec^d - Jan. 18th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, 1882.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

2 Registers of Remittance received +
for minor coins

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt W. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

Wark D. C.

January 18/82

H. C. Burckhard

March 2 Regd. Ltr. &
Remittance, recd
of Miss Jones.

Rec^d - Jan. 19th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 18th 1882

Sir,

I have to inform you that the First Comptroller is holding your requisition for funds for the month of January 1882 by reason of the non-audition of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of December 1881, and because the balance due from you on account of advances made for the support of your mint exceeds the amount of your bond,

Very respectfully,

Adoniram S. Woodward Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

Horatio C. Burdett
Director

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 1882

St. L. Purchase

First Comptroller
 holds Registration
 for January 1882 has
 - Cash December 31st
 are not in; & advances
 - must be sent and
 of Sept. 1881.

Rec^d Jan 19th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 18, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith- for payment from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your Mint, the bill of "The Day" for advertising for proposals for pure nickel.

Very respectfully,
Honno C. Birchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D.C.

January 18/82

St. J. P. Burchard

Transmit for print
Bill of "The Day"
for adog Propriety
for a Week.

Rec^d Jan. 19th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 18th 1882

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers
of the Department for examination and settlement, your *Refining*
Standard Silver Dol. Exp account for the month
ending December 31st 1881, with my approval

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint N.S.
Philadelphia

(D. M.)

Walter B. C.

January 1878

H. C. Burckhardt

Examined approved
 & Refused, Refusing, a
 S. S. di exp. for Jan
 December, 1882.

Recd Jan. 19th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 18th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your *Refining and*
Standard Silver Dollar Expense Account,
with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the *month*
ending *December 31st*, 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Benson
Director.

London Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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Dr. Mr.

Wash. D.C.

January 1878

St. L. Burckhardt

Recd. Refining & S. S. S.
Exp. for: Voucher for
December, 1881.

Recd. Jan. 19th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 18th 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Thomas Armstrong Labored in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 14th inst., forwarded with your communication
of the 16th instant.

Very respectfully,

Monticell Brown
Director.

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia

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(D. M.)

Bureau of the Mint,

January 18, 1882

H. C. Burdett
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of *Thomas*

Armstrong, Laborer

in the *General*

department.

Recd. Jan. 19th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 18th 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
 Mary I. McKibbin Adjusted in the
 Coiner's department of your institution, bearing
 date of the 12th inst, forwarded with your communication
 of the 16th instant.

Very respectfully,

Homoe Branson
 Director.

London Snowden Esq
 Superintendent Mint N. I.,

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 18th, 1882

H. C. Burckhardt
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of May J.

McKibbin, Adj. Gen.

in the Coiners

department.

Recd Jan. 19th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 18th, 1882

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 14th instant, the name of Mrs
M. R. Turner Adjuster in the
Coiners department of your institution, resigned,
will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from
the 11th instant

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Meacham
Director.

London Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 18, 1882

H. C. Pinchard

Director.

The name of *Mr. M. R.*
Turney *Asst. Dir.*
in the *Coiners*
department, resigned, has been
dropped from the "Official
Register" of the Mint Service.

Recd - Jan. 19th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

January 18th 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Stella Barclay
as an Adjuster in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1. 75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 14th inst.,
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 19th inst.,
vice Mrs M. R. Turner, resigned,

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mead

Director.

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Jan 18, 1882

H. C. Burdett

Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss Stella Bandy
as a Assistant @ \$1.75

Vice clerk at the Mint, San
Francisco.

Rec^d Jan. 19th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1882.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish me with two complete sets (proof) of United States coins, from the Double eagle to the one cent piece, excepting the Trade dollar, for transmission to the Chinese Government.

As the proof coins for 1882 probably have not been prepared, those of 1881 will answer. Please cause them to be placed in a neat and suitable case, and transmitted, together with your account to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Nichols

Director

Wm. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad^a

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R. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 17/82

H. C. Ingham

Requisition for
2 full Proof Sets,
(Gold & Silver) U. S.
Coins (except the
Trade Dollar) from the
Chinese Government.

'81 sets do, of the
'82's are not issued.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT

January 17th., 1882

Sir:

In order that the accounts of your Mint may accurately show the amount of silver bullion in the Mint procured or available for the coinage of silver, you are authorized and directed to cause the silver parted from gold deposits to be entered in the Silver Bullion Purchase Account, and to be reported monthly on form I93, as silver purchased for coinage.

You are also authorized and directed to cause the silver bullion retained for charges on silver deposited for bars, unless needed for the immediate payment of depositors, to be transferred quarterly from the Silver Bullion Deposit Account to the Silver Bullion Purchase Account, and to be reported, in the closing month of each quarter, on form I93, as silver purchased at the rate paid or allowed depositors therefor - at present one dollar per standard ounce.

Respectfully,

Horatio Bushnell

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

has been done - order this order

P. M.
Wayne D. C.

January 17/82

St. C. Burchard

Silver paid for
Gold to be entered on
the Silver & Bullion
Purchase & Report
Monthly in Form # 193.

Silver Bullion returned
no charges on Silver de-
posits for Bars, unless
needed for the in and out
payment of deposits, to
be transferred quarterly to
Silver purchase & re-
-port in Form 193.

Recd Jan. 18th 1882.

Received Burchard

SWT
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 16th, 1882.

Sir:

In reply to your ^{letter} of the 14th instant, in relation to the distribution of the 5^c Minor Coins resultant from the one cent nickel copper coin in minor coin Redemption account, I beg to say that it is preferred that such coins remain in the mint for distribution to applicants in exchange for lawful money, which will be transferred to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Philadelphia, from time to time upon your request.

Very respectfully,

James S. Sherman

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Gordon Snowden,

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

~~D. M.~~
 near the S.
 Water 16/82
 January 16/82

Dr. Gilfillan

Refer that 5 of pms
 14 copper wires, be
 distributed from the Mount,
 & the proceeds to be
 added to the Asst Treas
 U. S. at Philad

Rec^d Jan. 17th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Capt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your monthly statements of deposits and purchases for the month of November. Please transmit the December statements at your earliest convenience, as I have immediate use for the same.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Mead

Director.

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

Jan 16/82

H. L. Bushard

Rec'd Statement of
Deposits & Purchases, p
November, 1881

Wants December
same as possible.

Rec'd - Jan. 17th 1882.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882 / JANUARY

100-100000

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00 9901 977 98 8111

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/JANUARY (CONT.)

In your reply, please quote
above initials. D.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 3^d, 1882.

For: Owing to the count now going on in the Sub Treasury at New York pending the transfer of that office to Hon. Thomas C. Acton, the newly appointed Assistant Treasurer, there will be a temporary suspension of transfers of Gold Coin to that point. They will, however, be resumed as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Samuel H. Williamson
Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Lenden Snowden,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa. }

Treas. U. S.
 Wash. D. C.
 January 3/82

Dr. Giffill

Gold shipments to
 the Asst Recr. N.Y.
 suspended until the
 count there is com-
 pleted for the year
 At L. & M. Acton

W
Treasury of the United States.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Washington, January 3, 1882

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer
Order No. 10518 of this date in your favor
on Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
Philadelphia, for \$5,000. in lawful money,
which please collect and place to the credit
of "Metal Fund account."

Very respectfully

J. A. B. S. S. S.

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Landon Snowden,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.
January 3/82

Dr. Gillman

Treas. J. Q. 10518
+ 5,000. co
Metal Fund of.

Recd Jan. 4th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 3rd, 1882.

Sir:

As, in your note of Saturday, you say that the letter to which I alluded has not been received, I forward you a copy of that letter and copies of the statements to which I referred.

If the letter has reached you, please return the statements at your earliest convenience, as I can use them here.

Respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 2/82

H. C. Burdett

Forwards copy of a cer-
tain letter (not used) &
copies of statements re-
ferred to. Wants
statements returned,
if letter was received.

Rec'd Jan'y 4/82

Ms

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan, 3^d, 1882.

Sir,

The following coins reserved during
the month of December at your mint
for special assay have been received -

3 Eagles	\$30.00
4 Half Eagles	20.00
4 Standard Silver Dollars	<u>4.00</u>
Total	\$54.00

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burdett

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden Director,
Supt. Mint
Philadelphia.

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D.M.

Wash D.C.

Jan'y 8/82

H. C. Burghard

Rec'd Special assy
Cris for December
1881.

Rec'd Jan. 4th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1887.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

- 1 Book of gold coin receipts ✓
- 1 Book of silver coin receipts ✓

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdett

Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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Recd.
Wash. D. C.
Jan'y 3/82

H. L. Burdett

Mails & Books
Gold coin &
Silver coin
Receipts

Recd - Jan. 4th 1882.

Jan 4 1882

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1832

A. Landon Snowden, Esq.,

Supr. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The number of standard silver dollars
to be coined by your Mint during the current
month - is hereby fixed at 1,000,000 pieces.

Very respectfully,
Grove & Branchard

Director.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 3/82

H. C. Richard

To coin 1,000,000
S. S. d'ine January
1882

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 3, 1882.

Sir:-

In connection with your Bullion accounts for the first quarter of the last calendar year, you forwarded a statement showing by quarters, the cost of the silver Bullion received at your Mint for the purpose of arriving at an explanation of an adjustment entry of \$1,643.¹⁶ in your silver Bullion account. In some way this statement became detached from your accounts while in the office of the First Auditor and cannot be found. If you kept a copy of it, I will thank you to forward a similar statement

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to be placed with your accounts, for the
information of the First Auditor.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Metchum

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

D. M.

Wash D.C.

January 3/82

H. C. Buchanan

Wants duplicate
 Statement by Quarters
 of the Cost of Silver Bul-
 -lets used at the effort
 in explanation of an ad-
 -justment entry of 1843, '6
 To be filed with 4/2
 at Hist Auditor's office.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department,, 188 .

Proof Dies Destroyed	Gold	243
Double Eagle Obverse 1	Silver	110
Eagle " 1	Minor	261
Half " " 1		<u>614</u>
Quarter " " 1	Proof Dies	19
Three Dollar Rev. 2	Total Destroyed	633
One Dollar " <u>1</u>		
Silver 7	Dies Retained	
Dollar Ob. 2, Rev. 2 = 4	Gold -	3
" Trade " 1 " 1, 2	Nickel	7
Half " — " 1 = 1	Bronze	<u>1</u>
Quarter " — " 1 = 1	Proof Retained	11
Minor, Five Cent " 2 " 2 = 4	Gold	6
	Silver	<u>2</u>
		19
12		
Total Proof 19.	Jacob B. Eckfelder	
	Actg. Assayer	

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
January 4/81

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Acting Assayer

Died 9 1881,
Detained, and
Retained.

Rec^d Jan. 4th 1882.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department,, 188 .

Quarter Dollar

Obverse 1
Reverse 1
2

Dime

Obverse 2
Reverse 2
4

Minor Coin

Five Cent

Obverse 7
Reverse 7
14

Three Cent

Obverse 27
Reverse 27
54

One Cent

Obverse 97
Reverse 96
193

Recapitulation

Double Eagle 2

Eagle 111

Half Eagle 121

Three Dollar 2

Quarter Eagle 2

One Dollar 5

243

One Dollar 102

Half. " 2

Quarter " 2

Dime 4

110

Five Cent 14

Three " 54

One " 193

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, January 4th, 1882

The following statement exhibits the total number of working dies of the year 1881.—
destroyed January 3— 1882,

<i>Gold</i> Double Eagle		<i>Gold</i> Quarter Eagle	
Obverse	1	Obverse	1
Reverse	<u>1</u>	Reverse	<u>1</u>
Eagle	2	One Dollar	2
Obverse	48	Obverse	3
Reverse	63	Reverse	<u>2</u>
	<u>111</u>		5
Half Eagle		<i>Silver</i>	
Obverse	67	Dollar	
Reverse	<u>54</u>	Obverse	57
	121	Reverse	<u>45</u>
Three Dollar			102
Obverse	1	Half Dollar	
Reverse	<u>1</u>	Obverse	1
	2	Reverse	<u>1</u>
			2

Statement of the number and denomination of pieces coined, with the number of dies used in their production, during the year 1881.

Denomination	Number of pieces Coined	Number of Dies used.			Number of pieces struck per pair of dies used.
		Obverse.	Reverse.	Total.	
Double Eagles	2.260	2	2	4	1.130
Eagles	3.877.260	49	65	114	68.022
Half Eagles	5.708.800	68	56	124	92.077
Three Dollars	550	2	3	5	220
Quarter Eagles	680	2	2	4	340
Dollars.	7.660	4	4	8	1.915
Total Gold.	9.597.210	127	132	259	74.110
Dollars - Standard	9.163.975	59	47	106	172.905
Half Dollars	10.975	2	2	4	5.488
Quarter Dollars	12.975	2	2	4	6.488
Dimes	24.975	2	2	4	12.488
Total Silver	9.212.900	65	53	118	156.151
Five Cents	72.375	9	11	20	7.238
Three Cents	1.080.575	27	32	59	36.630
One Cent	39.211.575	97	97	194	404.243
Total Union	40.364.525	133	140	273	295.711
Recapitulation { Gold	9.597.210	127	132	259	74.110
{ Silver	9.212.900	65	53	118	156.151
{ Union	40.364.525	133	140	273	295.711
Grand Total	59.174.635	325	325	650	182.075

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servant

O. C. Barbysheer
Coiner.

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
January 4/82

O. C. Bosbyshale
Coiner

(Died 9/881,
Destroyed,
and
Retained.

Recd - Jan. 4th 1882.

ported by the Engraver, as delivered to the Coiner, during the year 1881.

Of these dies the following were returned to the Coiner, for future use, to wit:-

Double Eagle	1	Reverse
Eagle	1	do
Half Eagle	1	do
Three Dollar	1	Obverse
Quarter Eagle	1	Reverse
Dollar - gold.	1	Obverse
Half Dollar	1	Reverse
Quarter Dollar	1	do
Total	8	

The balance of these proof coin dies, 19 in number, were also destroyed by forge and sledge, in accordance with the requirements of the statute quoted.

The following statement exhibits the number of pieces struck per pair of dies used, and includes the dies used to strike proof coins, as the proof pieces appear in the aggregate number of pieces struck. The Trade Dollar dies do not appear in the statement, as no Trade Dollar pieces are reported therein.

Statement

All of these dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and sledge in accordance with the provisions of Section 3550 Revised Statutes, with the exception of the following, which were redelivered to the Comptroller, for use during 1882, to wit:-

Eagle. 1 Reverse

Half Eagle 1 do

Gold Dollar 1 Obverse

Five Cent 2 Reverses.

Three Cent 5 do

One Cent 1 do

Total 11

This deducted from total received - 625 - leaves 614 that were destroyed.

The following Dies were used to strike Proof Coins of 1881, viz:-

Dies.	Gold.							Silver.					Copper.		Grand Total
	1/2 Eagle	Eagle	Half Eagle	Three Doll.	1/2 Eagle	Dollar	Total.	Stand. Doll.	Trade Dollar	Half Doll.	1/4 Doll.	Total.	Five Cent.	Total.	
Obverse	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	13
Reverse	1	1	1	2	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	14
Total	2	2	2	3	2	2	13	4	2	2	2	10	4	4	27

These numbers agree with the numbers reported

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 4th, 1882.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report
that the following Dies were used in the coin-
age of 1881, to wit:—

Dies.	Gold.							Silver.					Copper.				Grand Total
	Double Eagle	Eagle	Half Eagle	Three Dollar	Quarter Eagle	Dollar	Total	Standard Dollar	Half Dollar	Quarter Dollar	Dime.	Total.	Five Cent	Three Cent	Cent	Total.	
Obverse	1	48	67	1	1	3	121	57	1	1	2	61	7	27	97	131	313
Reverse	1	64	55	1	1	3	125	45	1	1	2	49	9	32	97	138	312
Total	2	112	122	2	2	6	246	102	2	2	4	110	16	59	194	269	625

These numbers agree with the numbers re-
ported by the Engraver as delivered to the Coiner
during the year 1881.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

....., 188 .

.....
Coiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Est.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1882

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant inquiring whether you were authorized to pay in advance for rent of a box at the City Post-Office, I would say that if the use of a box facilitates in any way the business of your Mint, and the rules of the Post-Office require payment in advance, I should conform to the usual custom in that respect.

I return the bills enclosed in your letter.

Very respectfully,

A. London Snowden, Esq., *Horatio B. Archard*

Supr. U. S. Mint,

Director.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Wash. D.C.

January 4/82

H. C. Burchnell

Inform to Customs
in prepaying Post
Office Box rents

Rec^d - Jan. 5th 1882.

Recapitulation

Total Number of dies destroyed

	Obverse	Reverse
Gold	124	126
Silver	66	52
Mina Coin	<u>133</u>	<u>132</u>
	323	310

Total number of dies retained

	Obverse	Reverse
Gold	4	5
Silver		2
Mina Coin	<u> </u>	<u>8</u>
	4	15

U. S. Mint. Philad^a Jan'y 4. 1881

I Certify that the above statements of the
number of dies destroyed and retained is correct

Thos. Boggs

Theo. K. Vogel
for Audit.

January 4/82

Died of 1881,

Destroyed, and
Retained.

Recd Jan. 4th 1882.

Dies of 1881 destroyed

<u>Gold</u>	Obverse - Reverse		Retained Obverse - Reverse
D. E	2	1	1
E	49	63	2
H E	68	54	2
\$ 3	1	3	1
1/4 E	1	2	1
\$ 1.	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
	124	126	4 . 5

<u>Silver</u>			
Trade Dollars	1	1	
Stand " "	59	47	
Half " "	2	1	1
Quart " "	2	1	1
Dimes	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u> </u>
	66	52	2

<u>Mina Coins</u>			
5 of pieces	9	9	2
3 of " "	27	27	5
1 of " "	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>	<u> </u>
	133	132	8

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1882.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of *January*, 188*2*, has been approved for the sum of \$ *33500.* — , payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your *Mint* during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	, 188 <i>2</i> , \$ <i>2500.</i> —
Wages of Workmen,	, 188 <i>2</i> , <i>25000.</i> —
Contingent Expenses,	, 188 <i>2</i> , <i>6000.</i> —
	, 188 <i>2</i> , —

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdick

Director.

*Supt. Mint.
Philadelphia.* }

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan 4/82

H C Burchard

January Requisition
for \$33,500, approved.

Recd Jan. 5th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 4, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of \$10,000.- from the appropriation contained in the first section of the act authorizing the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar to meet the expenses in connection with that coinage at your institution during the present month.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Mehon
Director.

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D. C. W.

Wash. D. C.

January 4/82

H. C. Burdick

Has requested advance
of \$10,000. from the A. S.
D. appropriation.

Rec^d Jan. 5th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan 4th, 1882

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

42000 Statements bullion deposited #105-B. +
4250 Supt's account with carrier #196x

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Bruchard
Director.

A. Gordon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

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R. M.

Wash D. C.

January 4/82

H. F. Burkhead

Mail,

2,000 Blank, #105-13.

(Bullion deposited)

250 Blank, #196,

(Sept, 70, with Coin)

Recd Jan, 5th 1882.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4, 1887.

Col A London Snowden,
Supt Mint Phila,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address
today per registered mail
a box containing assay coins
reserved during quarter
ending December 31st, 1881, as
follows:

20	Packages Double Eagles, valued,	4,340-
21	do Eagles, "	3,150-
14	do Half Eagles, "	1,620-
65	do Standard Dollars, "	1,350-
Total Value,		10,460-

Very respectfully,

W. L. Dodge
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4, 1882

H. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

Mails box 7 Annual
Assay Coins, for 4th
Quarter, 1881.

\$10,460—

No. of Enclosures,

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th January, 1881.

Sir;

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1,000,000 pieces

Very respectfully

Amos Howard
Superintendent

O. O. Poshysell Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4th 1882.

Sir:

I forward to your address by
Express this day the following Dies,

viz:

22 Standard Silver Dollar Dies (Reverse) 7⁰⁵ 4-5

6-7-8-9-10-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75

2 Double Eagle Dies (Reverse) 7⁰⁵ 1+2

1 Eagle Die (Reverse) 7⁰⁵ 2

1 Half Eagle Die (Reverse) 7⁰⁵ 2

Very Respectfully,

James B. Crawford
Superintendent.

To

Hon. A. Lincoln Inoué,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

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The War of the United States against Mexico

STATE PRINTING OFFICE

January 4. 2
James Crawford

Returns 26 Dies.

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Recd Jan. 11th 1882

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4 1882.

Col A Gordon Snowden,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I forward today to your
address per registered mail
a box containing the
following Reverse coins
pieces in good condition,
viz:

Standard Silver Dollar 21

Nos: 179-184-173-174-183-167-177

178-172-185-182-170-171-180-181-

176-140-168-141-144-166

Doubled Eagle = 10

Nos: 12-14-17-10-15-11-16-9-5-6-

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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.....
Superintendent.

.....
No. of Enclosures,

Eagles - 5

Nov: 20-18-19-17-14-

Half Eagles 7

Nov: 18-20-19-11-14-16-17-

I will thank you to
acknowledge their receipt.

Very respectfully,
W. H. Dodge

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4, 1882

H. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

Returns reverse
coinage Dies, in
good order.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Jan. 11th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 5th. , 1881.

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 31st. ult. as to whether the five cent nickel pieces about to be coined will be distributed, as heretofore, at the expense of the Government, I have to request that you will furnish me copies of all orders or instructions in regard to the distribution of minor coins given the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint by the Director of the Mint since the passage of the Coinage Act of 1873, and copies of any orders appearing upon your records, made by the Secretary of the Treasury prior to that date.

If directions have already been given covering the five cent nickel pieces, it is unnecessary to issue additional orders, but I am unable to find any record here of any order made by

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either the Secretary or the Director.

Respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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January 5/82

St. C. Burchard

Wants copy of all orders
 in des. to the ^{by the} ~~Director~~ ^{Director} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~Director~~
 to the distribution of
 all issued coins since the
 Act of 1873, & copy of
 all orders by the Treas.
 Treas. prior to that Act

Recd. Jan. 6th 1882.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

January 5th, 1882.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir, I have the honor to call your attention to the condition of No 2 Coining Press. The beam, bridges, pins and other working parts are badly in need of repairing, if not renewing. Indeed I think it would be the best economy to introduce a steel beam in place of attempting to patch up the present brass one.

The whole Press requires a thorough overhauling, and it will take considerable time to do it. In view of the quantity of work required of this size Press, I would respectfully recommend that competent parties outside of the Mint, be directed to repair and refit this Press.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt Servant
Chas. B. Byrnes,
Coiner.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 5th, 1882

O. C. Baskyshell
Coiner.

Coining Press, No. 2.
needs thorough
repairs by outside
parties)

No. of Enclosures, _____

Rec^d - Jan. 5th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. January 5th, 1887

Sir

I have to inform you that the official bond of Jacob B. Eckfeldt, assayer of your Mint, has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and filed in the Office of the First Comptroller.

Very respectfully

Horatio Bruchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint. U. S.

Philadelphia Pa

D. C.

Wash. D. C.
January 5/82

H. F. Pinchard

Official Bond of
Jacob B. ~~Exfeldt~~
Assayed has been
approved ~~with~~ ^{by} the
Secretary of the
Treasury, & filed with
1st Comptroller.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. January 5th 1891

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant in reference to a book of "Silver Deposits" for the use of your Mint, I would say that you are authorized to have same manufactured in your city, if it is needed for use within two months.

The sample sheet is herewith returned

Very respectfully

Horatio B. Marchand

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Director

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

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Wash. D.C.

January 5/82

St. L. Buchanan

Book of "Silver
Deposits" may be
procured in Phila-
delphia.

Sample sheet
(returned)

Rec^d Jan. 6th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Jan 5
Washington, D. C., ~~October 15~~, 1880.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

J. B. Colgate & Co.	50,000	Ounces, at \$	1. 13, 15
Handy & Cronise	100,000	Ounces, at \$	1. 13, 29
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Finch

Director.

Am. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

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Jan 5/82

H. C. Burdett

Purchase of
150,000 lbs

Silver at

1.1315

1.1329

Recd Jan. 6th 1882

Duplicate

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT CARSON, NEVADA.

ANNUAL-ASSAY COINS reserved during the Month of *December*, 1881.
GOLD.

DOUBLE-EAGLES.		EAGLES.		HALF-EAGLES.		THREE DOLLARS.		QUARTER-EAGLES.		DOLLARS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
		10	\$100. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	5	\$25. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀						

SILVER.

S. S. TRADE-DOLLARS. <i>Regular</i>		S. S. TRADE -DOLLARS. <i>Recoined</i>		QUARTER-DOLLARS.		TWENTY CENTS.		DIMS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
38.	\$38. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀	10	\$10. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀						

(L. L. E.)

James Craigford
Superintendent

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT CARSON, NEVADA.

Duplicate
 ANNUAL-ASSAY COINS reserved during the Month of *November*, 1881.
 GOLD.

DOUBLE-EAGLES.		EAGLES.		HALF-EAGLES.		THREE DOLLARS.		QUARTER-EAGLES.		DOLLARS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
		<i>9</i>	<i>\$90.⁰⁰/₁₀₀</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>\$20.⁰⁰/₁₀₀</i>						

SILVER.

<i>S. S.</i> HALF -DOLLARS. <i>Regular.</i>		<i>S. S.</i> HALF -DOLLARS. <i>Recoined.</i>		QUARTER-DOLLARS.		TWENTY CENTS.		DIMS.	
NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.	NO. OF PIECES.	VALUE.
<i>38.⁰⁰/₁₀₀</i>	<i>\$38.⁰⁰/₁₀₀</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>\$12.⁰⁰/₁₀₀</i>						

(L. L. E.)

James Craighan
 Superintendent

L.L.E.

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

CASHIER'S OFFICE

Jan'y. 5th, 1882.

Sir,

I send you this day by Mail
(3) Three Boxes containing Annual Assay
Coins reserved from the Deliveries, of the
Coiner to the Superintendent, during
the months of November, and December, 1881.
as per statements herewith enclosed.

To

Hon. A. London Snowden

Dept. W. T. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully Yours,

James Crawford

Superintendent.

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Carson

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,
CASHIER'S OFFICE,

January 5, 1882

James Stewart
Cashier.

Mails 3 Boxes
Annual assay coins
of November and
December, 1881

No. of Enclosures, 2

Rec^d Jan. 12th 1882

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 5th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
William A. Patterson, Laborer in the
General department of your institution, bearing
date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication
of the 4th instant.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mitchell

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

Recd.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 5, 1882

H. C. Bushnell
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the
Oath of Office of *Wm. A.*
Patterson, Latrod
in the *General*
department.

Recd - Jan. 6th 1882.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, January 5, 1882.

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Dear Sir

I desire privately to say a few words to you upon a matter, of which we were speaking this morning. Mr. Pound has been here to see whether it would still be agreeable to me to have him in my Dept. provided you were willing to appoint him. Having once nominated him, I cannot consistently say that he would be of no use to us, for notwithstanding Llewellyn's appointment, I find it impossible to attend to my official duties properly, and at the same time keep to my old routine work as closely as the pressure demands. There must be skilled help added here or something must be neglected, -

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, 188 .

either regular or official work, so I have only put Mr. Pound off on the plea, that having once nominated him and found you unwilling (for reasons which I could not question) to appoint him, there was nothing left for me but to nominate another, (Dr. James) who was the only person I knew of possessing the required qualifications. You had promised to consider Dr. James, favorably when my own appointment had been secured; And while matters were thus unsettled I could not nominate Mr. Pound also, But I may now say to you, if Dr. James is for any reason not the man you want, then Mr. Pound is my next choice.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department,, 188 .

I must have some one of experience, to keep steadily at the gold balance which I still occupy. Mr. DuBois's experience and peculiar facility in working silver render it imperative that he should remain more particularly in supervision of this branch, as his father did. Yet even here, we are so pressed during large arrivals that we cannot always corroborate our assays as we would like to. The Omaha bars recently complained of would probably have assayed a little higher, had it not been that our pressure required us to report on the safe side. I am glad it turned out no worse.

Very Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Actg. Assayer

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U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Jan'y 5/82

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Acting Assayer

Private suggestions
with regard to the
proposed appoint-
ment of Mr. Pomeroy,
Dr. James.

Recd - Jan. 6th 1882.

Jan. 5th, 1882

Sir,

I send you to day by mail
the following Reverse Dies of 1881,
Viz. Gold Eagle - 2. No. 3. & 4.

" 1/2 " " 3. " 3. 4. 5.

" C. & S. Dollar 2. " 158. & 161.

As per instruction from the Director.

Very respectfully
W. L. Davis

Superintendent

Hon. J. Lumen Snowden
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dies rec^d Jan. 10th.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

May 5, 1882.

M. Davis

Superintendent.

Advice shipment
of 7 Reverse dies

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Jan. 9th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 6th, 1882.

Sir:

Since writing my letter of yesterday in regard to the distribution of minor coins, I have come across a circular of the Director of the Mint, dated April 16th, 1873, relative to that subject. A copy of this circular was sent you, as appears from the record, April 22^d, 1873. Unless suspended or modified by later Instructions of the Director, they are still in force as far as relates to those minor coins authorized to be issued by the Mint.

Please report whether you find any Instructions modifying the circular other than the modification in letter of April 22^d, 1873.

Respectfully,

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Horatio B. Knicker
Director.

D. M.

Wash D.C.

January 6/82

H. C. Buchard

Enclosed Copy of
 Director Lindemann's
 Memorandum of April
 16/73, as modified by his letter of
 April 22/73, limiting
 shipments to the Army
 and Navy to \$20.

(1 Enclosure)

Recd Jan. 7th 1882.

ISSUE OF MINOR COINS OF THE UNITED STATES IN EXCHANGE AT PAR
FOR LAWFUL MONEY.

1873.

Department No. 56.

Mint Bureau, No. 2.
Coinage Act of 1873.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Director of the Mint,

Washington, April 16, 1873.

Section 30 of the Coinage Act of 1873 provides that the minor coins—one-cent bronze and three and five-cent nickel-copper pieces—may, at the discretion of the Director of the Mint, be delivered in any of the principal cities and towns of the United States at the cost of the Mint for transportation.

Persons desiring to procure minor coins are informed that they will be issued to them ^{*in even sums of not less than twenty dollars*} in exchange, at par, for lawful money of the United States.

Applications for these coins, accompanied by the necessary funds, must be made in all cases to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia. Remittances may be made to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, in post-office money orders or sight drafts on Philadelphia or New York, payable to the order of the said Superintendent, on the receipt of which, or as soon thereafter as practicable, an amount of minor coins corresponding with the sum remitted will be forwarded, free of expense, to any point accessible by steam or rail communication.

Persons making application for the minor coins will state particularly the denomination required—whether one, three, or five-cent pieces—and write plainly the address to which the coins are to be forwarded.

These regulations apply only to the one-cent bronze and three and five-cent nickel-copper coins, which are issued only by the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

The coins will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received.

H. R. LINDERMAN,

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department, 1882
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 6th., 1881

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Sir:

In examining your register of gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased, just received, for the fourth quarter of 1881, and the register for the previous quarter, I find they do not contain the entries in full of the deliveries of silver bullion purchased weekly at the Department, the total amount purchased of different parties and the weight and character of the bullion being aggregated for each month. It is intended that the register of deposits shall be, as to all the entries except losses in melting, a duplicate of the Weigh-clerk's book.

As I explained verbally to the Register, the Regulations require him to check the weights of the Weigh-clerk, and make the entries for each deposit similar to those made by the Weigh-clerk, with deductions, fineness etc. It is to be kept in this office as a book of original entries, to which to refer in case of subsequent examinations of reports of monthly deliveries of purchased silver and of the weights and character of the bullion delivered, I therefore return the volumes transmitted by your letter of the 5th. inst., as well as the one for the preceding quarter.

Please have the deliveries of the silver purchased weekly

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by the Department entered in the proper order with the other entries as to each deposit in regard to its weight, deductions, if any, fineness &c. on the pages following the entries already made of silver purchased at your Mint; or, if preferred, you can enter all the silver purchases in their proper order of delivery, making the entries, with the exception of losses in melting, correspond with the Weigh-clerk's book, in which manner it is to be hereafter kept

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Mitchell

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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(D. M.)

Wash. D. C.

January 6/82

H. C. Buckland

Returns Registry of
Deposits & Purchases of
G. & S. Bullin for 3^d
& 4th Quarters, 1881.
Spot Purchases of
Silver Bullion should
be entered.

Recd Jan. 7th 1882.

E. H. C.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1881

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supr. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to the interrogatory raised in your letter of the 5th instant in relation to the time when a bonded officer appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, commences to exercise the functions of his office and is entitled to the pay of such office, I have to reply,

Section 3501, of the Revised Statutes provides as follows: "The Superintendent, the Assayer, the

"Melter and Refiner and the Comier of each
"Mint, before entering upon the execution of their
"respective offices, shall become bonded to the
"United States, with one or more sureties approved
"by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the sum
"of not less than Ten and not more than Fifty
"Thousand Dollars with condition for the faithful
"and diligent-performance of the duties of his office."

From this it is apparent that no one of the
officers named, can exercise the functions of
his office, until his bond has been approved
by the Secretary of the Treasury. The delivery
of his commission is not essential.

In reference to the compensation of such

an officer,

Section 1,736, of the Revised Statutes provides "Every person elected or appointed to any
"office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military
"or naval service, excepting the President and the
"persons embraced by the Section following, shall,
"before entering upon the duties of such office and
"before being entitled to any part of the salary
"or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe
"to the following oath."

Under this Section of law, the ruling of the Department, and the practice, has been that an officer's pay shall commence from date of his official oath, unless by mutual consent

he relieves an officer at some later time,
in which case his pay commences from the
date the retiring officer's pay ceases, as in
the case of yourself and Governor Pollack.

Very respectfully,
Horatio B. Birchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 6/82

H. F. Burdick

The time when a
bonded officer ap-
pointed by the Presi-
dent & confirmed by
the Senate is enter-
titled to the pay of
the officer.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1852.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I would respectfully suggest that when you are having your bullion accounts and abstract sheets bound, that you have printed on the outside, the quarter and year for which the accounts are rendered.

The additional expense will probably be trifling and it will assist somewhat in finding the accounts after they are filed in the Office of the Register of the Treas-

-wry.

Very respectfully,

Hon^{ble} C. B. Mehan

Director.

D. M.

Wash D. C.

January 6/82

H. C. Burdett

Bond Bullin 40:
 & Abstract Sheets should
 have the year and
 number printed on
 the outside for
 convenient refer-
 ence.

Recd Jan. 7th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 6th, 1852.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing receipted invoice of supplies sent you by the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department, and would state that the same has been transmitted.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Benson

A. Loudon Snowden Esq Director,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 6/82

H. C. Buchanan

Rec'd Sup'ts Receipt
for Stationary for current
to Mr. & transmitted
to Sec'y.

Rec'd - Jan. 7th 1882.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 6, 1882.

Col A. S. Woodward,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.
Dear Sir:

I will thank you to make inquiry and inform me if I can obtain a practical plumber and lead burner in your City, and at what price he will come to this Mint.

I pay \$4⁵⁰ per diem for such service, but intemperance habits of the man employed materially detract from his usefulness, and I would

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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.....
Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

like to get a good steady
man who could be re-
lied upon to come from
the east. An early
reply will greatly oblige,

Yours, very truly,
E. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 6, 1882

H. L. Dodge

Superintendent.

Wants a good
practical Plumber
from the East at
\$4.50 per diem.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd - Jan. 13th 1882.

Copy

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1881.

Sir:-

I will thank you to inform me if the die for the "Garfield Indian Peace Medal" is completed and if so how soon you can strike therefrom twenty five medals in silver for the Interior Department.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdard,

Director.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 7, 1832.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supr. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In response to your request of yesterday,
I enclose a copy of letter of October 20th
relative to Indian peace medals.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard

Director.

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Recd.

Wash. D.C.

January 7/82

H. F. Burchard

Sends copy of letter
of Oct 28, relating to
Gayfield Indians
Peace medals in
School

Recd - Jan. 9th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 7th, 1882

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 6th instant, the name of William Armstrong a laborer in the General department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 10th instant,

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Birchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

Jan. 7, 1882

H. C. Burdett

Director.

The name of *William*

Am. King Liban

in the *General*

department, resigned, has been

dropped from the "Official

Register" of the Mint Service.

Recd Jan. 9th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

January 7th, 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Thomas Armstrong
as a laborer in the General
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2.75
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 6th inst.
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 9th inst.
vice William Armstrong, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Michoud
Director.London Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Recd.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 7, 1882.

H. C. Bushart
Director.

approving the appointment
of Thomas Armstrong
as a Laborer in the
General Department
of \$2.75 per diem,
Vice Wm Armstrong
assigned.

Rec^d Jan. 9th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

January 7th 1882

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Mary McKibben
as an Adjuster in the Coiner's
department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 1.⁷⁵
per diem, submitted in your communication of the 6th inst.,
is hereby approved, to take effect from the 9th inst.,
vice Miss J. B. McKibben, resigned.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. French

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 7, 1882.

H. F. Buchanan
Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss Mary M. Robbins
as an Adjutant of 1.75

Vice Miss James
M. Robbins, signed.

Recd Jan. 9th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 9, 1852.

W. Landon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith-form of advertisement
inviting sealed proposals for furnishing wood
and other supplies required by your Mint-^{and}
the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury
for the publication of the same in the "Inquirer"
^{and} "Evening Sun", seven times in each paper.

I would suggest that the last insertion
be not less than 3 days before the date

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fixed by you for the opening of the bids and
this will give persons ample time in which
to make up their proposals.

Very respectfully,
Honorable Birchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash. W. C.

January 9/82

H. C. Burdett

Sends advts for
 the "Inquirer" & "Sun",
 for supplies for the
 current 6 months,
 with instructions.

enclosures delivered same day

Rec^d - Jan. 10th 1882.

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m. g. a
14601

Hartsville, Tenn. Jan. 9th 1883.

To Treas. of U. S.

Dear Sir

I enclose you

3.	50	mutilated currency
1-	25	"
4-	50 ^c	mutilated coin
3-	25	"
3-	20	"
5-	10	"
17-	5	"

0.50 returned in
25 mon. office

2.00

75-

60

50

85-

6.45-

Please send what is worth in currency

Respectfully

(Signed)

J. D. Stalker P. M.
Hartsville

Tenn.

3.70

3.70

chk mailed Jan 30/83

2647-11

Hartsville Tenn

J. D. Stalker

Aug 9. 1883

For return of mutilated

Coin & cc 16 45



U.S. Treasury

January 29. 1883

Respectfully referred to the
Superintendent of the Mint - U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa. to whom the
within mentioned package of
mutilated coin has this day
been forwarded by registered
mail for return to the writer
who has been advised of this
remittance.

J. D. Stalker
Treasurer U.S.

CHIEF CLERK

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 9th, 1882

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 7th instant, the name of Miss J. B. McKibbin, Adjuster in the Coins' department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 1st instant

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

D. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 9, 1882

H. C. Buchanan

Director.

The name of Miss J. B.

McKibbin, Adeline

in the *Coined*

department, resigned, has been

dropped from the "Official

Register" of the Mint Service.

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January 1/82

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 10th January, 1882.

Sir

I respectfully present herewith the
Reports on Melting and Refining for the Month
of December, 1881.

Very Respectfully
J. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden.

M & R

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

January 10. , 1882.

Jan. C. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

Trans Report on
Melting & Refining
for December 1881.

No. of Enclosures, _____

Recd - Jan. 10th 1882

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINERS DEPARTMENT.

January 10th, 1882.

Hon. A. Landon Snowden

Superintendent

Sir,

I have the honor to
herewith transmit the resignation of Mrs.
M. R. Turner, received this morning, to take
effect upon the 11th inst.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

O. L. Baskyshell

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 10, 1882

O. C. Baskysell
Coiner.

Towards Resignation
of Mrs. M. R. Turner
Adjutant.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec^d - Jan. 10th 1882.

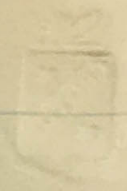
Philadelphia, Pa.,
Dec. 30th 1881.

Maj. O. S. Posbyshell

Dear Sir:

I hereby most
respectfully tender to you my res-
ignation as an employee in the
Adjusting Room of the Mint -
the resignation to take effect
on the 11th day of January 1882

Very Respectfully Yours,
W. R. Turner.



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Rec^d. Jan. 10th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.

January 10th., 1882 .

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th. inst. informing me that your records do not show that any Instructions were given by the Secretary of the Treasury prior to the Act of 1873 regarding the distribution of minor coins, except in the form of circulars for distribution to parties inquiring how to procure them, of which no copies can be found.

I was aware of the circulars to which you refer issued, during the last year, from the Secretary's Office, but I asked only for Instructions issued prior to the passage of the Coinage Act, for the reason that, prior to that date, the delivery was under the direction of the Secretary; but that Act placed the distribution of minor coins exclusively under the direction of the Director of the Mint. In the exercise of the discretion vested in him by law, Director Linderman issued the circular of April 16th., 1873, which, of course, is in force, unless it has been subsequently annulled or modified by the Director.

You say in your letter of the 7th. inst., "and acting under the authority contained in your letter of the 6th. the transportation on the minor coin will be paid, as heretofore, by the Mint." My letter of the 6th. inst. was not intended and does

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not contain any authority or direction in regard to the free transportation of minor coins, and I have made no order on the subject. Whatever authority, if any exists, for the payment by the Mint of cost of transportation will be found in the circulars or orders of my predecessor.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Branch

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. M.
Wash D.C.

January 10/82

H. C. Buchart

Called only for copies
of Circulars, about
transportation of minor
comps prior to 1873.

Whatever authority
(if any) there is for this
transportation must
be found in the instruc-
tion of his predecessors.

Recd. Jan. 11th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the abstract sheets of gold bullion and purchases of silver bullion forwarded with your bullion accounts, do not enable me to tell what portion of the charges collected from depositors during the quarter should be carried to the credit of parting ^{and} refining account, and what portion to the credit of

profit and loss. As the former are made applicable by law for use in defraying the expenses connected with the operations of parting and refining Bullion and when deposited are covered into the Treasury differently from the charges which are carried to the credit of your profit and loss account, it is essential that I should have some means of verifying these entries in your accounts, and as the entries are made in the accounts from the abstract sheets, the latter should afford the necessary information. This could be done by using the sheets heretofore forwarded you from this office for the purpose, or if the ruling on

them does not conform to the desire of your abstract clerk in this respect, you can either prepare sheets which will show the charges for "lengthening, refining and parting bullion" in a column, or columns, separate from all other charges, or alter the headings of the columns for charges on your present abstract sheets, which you seem to prefer to use.

This is a matter of some importance, and I consider it necessary that I should know that the proper charges are carried to the credit of the respective accounts, which I can not do so long as the alloy charge is embraced in the same column with

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charges which go to the credit of a different
account.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Burchard

Director.

D.M.

Wash. D.C.

January 10/82

H. F. Bushard

Abstracts sheets
 of Gold & Bullion &
 Silver Purchases
 should show what
 portion of the charges
 should be credited
 to Printing & Reparing,
 & what to Profit &
 Loss. —

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., *July 10, 1882.*

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed
you this day, viz:

1 *Superintendent's Ledger.* ✓

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Mitchell

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

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P. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 10/82

St. J. Bushard

Mails 1 Supts
Ledger.

Recd - Jan. 11th 1882.

Ed.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1892.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I am having prepared and will send to the printer to-day, blank forms to take the place of those at-present in use, Nos. 11, 12 and 13, for reporting deposits and purchases remaining unpaid at the close of the quarter.

The new sheets will show the mode of payment, the same as shown by the abstract sheets and shown by form No. 14, used in

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reporting deposits of previous quarters paid.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Birchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 10/82

H. C. Burdick

Has prepared blank
forms to take the
place of Nos. 10, 12,
& 13, reporting de-
posits & purchases
remaining unpaid at
the close of the quarter.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Jan'y. 10th., 1882.

Sir,

Please forward as soon as possible,
the monthly report of localities of produc-
tion of domestic gold and silver, depos-
its and purchases and names of smelt-
ing works, fine bullion deposited
and ounces by each, &c.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. McChesney

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Rock

Walter D. C.

January 10/82

H. C. Burstead

Wants as soon as
possible report of
localities of deposits
of purchased; names
of smelting works;
fine business deposited,
or to.

Rec^d - Jan. 11th 1882.

M.N.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 10th, 1882.

For:

I forward this day by Express of 17. Agt. 10, in
mutilated and light weight gold coins, the bullion value
of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit
to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your
city, in Transfer Account, forwarding certificate of
deposit therefor.

A schedule of the coins by denomination is
forwarded with the remittance.

Very respectfully,

James S. Freeman

Treasurer U.S.

Wm. A. London Snowden
Superintendent Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Rec'd By S. L. Orman
in clerk

Recd U.S.
 Wash. D.C.
 January 10/82

Gen. G. S. Allen

Expresses \$17,591.⁵⁰
 mutilated & light gold
 coins. Full value to
 be deposited to his Co. with
 the Act Rec. at Phila &
 G.P. forwarded.

Mr. G. D. #70.

937.4402f.

Recd Jan. 11th 1882.

Wash
In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 10th, 1882.

Sir:

In compliance with your request
of the 9th instant, I beg to hand you
herewith Transfer Order No. 10528 of this
date, in your favor, for \$11,000.- in one cent
Copper-nickels, covering the transfer of
same from "Minor Coin Redemption Fund"
to "Minor Coin Recoinage account."

Very respectfully,

James G. Freeman

Genl. & A. S.

Hon. A. Gordon Snowden,

Supt. Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

D. Order no 10528

Returned, because it was made payable to

the Supt, instead of the A. T. Ref. who should

receive the ^{new 5¢} Coin for the same.

Treas. U. S.

Wash. D. C.

January 10/82

Dr. G. S. Mearns

Serial No. 10528

\$11,000. in 1¢
Copper nickels, to
be transferred from
Main Savings Redemp-
tion Fund.

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

Jan'y. 10, 1882

Sir

I send by Registered Mail to
you the reserved coins for
the Quarter ended Sept. 30/81,
and Dec. 31/81.

The coins for
the Quarter Ended Sept. 30/81,
were overlooked by the Assayer
and myself, owing to the
pressure of business in this
Office at that time in
distributing Stand. Lib. Dollars.

Respectfully
W. B. Davis

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt.

Supt. Minting.
Phila^a Pa

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

January 10th, 1882.

M. T. Davis

Superintendent.

Mail Annual

Assay coins for the
3rd & 4th Quarters
2/1881.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d - Jan. 13th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1882.

Sir:

Please cause your monthly statements of "deposits and purchases" and "domestic production" for November and December last, to be prepared and transmitted as early as possible.

Very respectfully
Horatio B. Meacham
Director.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

D. M.

W. H. D. G.

January 11/82

St. C. Burchard

Wants Statements of
 Receipts & Purchases, &
 Down the Production
 for Nov & Dec / 81
 prepared & trans-
 mitted by some as
 possible.

Received
 Jan 12 1882

Rec^d Jan. 12th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1882.

Sir:

You will please furnish me a statement, signed by the person or persons who purchased the sweeps, showing the receipt by you of \$10,161.³⁷/₁₀₀, as entered in your bullion accounts for the 3rd quarter of the calendar year 1881.

This is necessary to enable me to certify as to the correctness of the loss by the sale of sweeps credited in the accounts.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supr. U. S. Mint
Philada., Pa.

Director.

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P. M.

Wark W. C.

January 11/82

St. L. Burchard

Wark Statement
from the Purchase,
of the payment to the
Sept 2^d of \$10,161 ⁵⁷
for Sweeps, in the
Bulletin of 3rd Decr
1881

Rec^d Jan. 12th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1882.

A. Gordon Snarden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: -

You are hereby instructed to reimburse your profit ^{and} loss account, from the appropriations, in accordance with the Regulations, pages 15 ^{and} 16, "Accounting for wastage ^{and} loss on sweeps", for the loss occasioned during the 3rd quarter of the calendar year, 1881, on gold in sweeps sold, amounting to \$1863.⁹⁹

Hereafter you will please make the

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reimbursements in the same quarter's accounts
in which the loss appears, as required by
the last-clause of the Regulation referred
to.

Very respectfully,

Horatio Burchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan'y 17/82

H. F. Bushard

To reimburse
 profit & loss $\frac{1}{2}$ from the
 appropriation for 3^d
 Quarter 1881, for loss on
 Gold Sweep for 1863 99

Reimbursement
 hereafter to be made
 in the same quarter
 in which the loss
 occurs.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

January 12th, 1882.

Sir:

The appointment of Patterson Du Bois
 as Assistant Assayer in the Assayers
 department of your institution, at a compensation of \$ 2000.⁰⁰
 Annuu per ~~ann~~ submitted in your communication of the 10th instant
 is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of his
 official oath, vice Jacob B. Eckfeldt
 promoted. Very respectfully,

London Snowden Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

Horatio B. Marchand

Director.

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C. M.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 12, 1882.

H. F. Bushard
Director.

approving the appointment
of Patterson DuBois
as Asst. Assayr @
\$2000 per date of
official oath, vice
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
promoted.

Rec^d Jan. 13th 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return herewith for correction as indicated in pencil, statement of earnings ^{and} expenditures of your Mint for the 3rd quarter of the calendar year 1881. The amount transferred from the appropriation to re-imburse the losses occasioned by wastages and sale of sweeps is not an earning and should not appear on this statement.

In addition to the expenditure embraced in the statement, the item of loss occasioned by adjusting the value of the silver in your bar accounts on the 30th of June, from the rate at which it was purchased, to a dollar per standard ounce, amounting to \$16 $\frac{64}{100}$, should appear, or else it could be deducted from the earning of \$459.⁷⁸, deposit melting room and sewer sweeps.

I intend to have these quarterly statements of earnings and expenditures carefully examined, and am having prepared a form upon which to render them, similar to the table in my annual report.

Very respectfully
Honable Birchard

Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 12/82

H. F. Burchard

Returns for correction
Statement of earnings
& expenditures for
3rd Quarter 1881.

Will be prepared
a permanent form,
for future use.

Rec^d Jan. 13th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1852.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 11th instant, stating that you have been notified by the Superintendents of the several Mints that they have forwarded certain reverse dies to your Mint, and that you are at a loss to understand why they are sent to you.

Prior to the last calendar year it had been the custom of the Mint at Philadelphia,

to furnish the other Mints with-dies of such denominations and in such numbers as requisitions were made for, and as it was usual for the Mints to keep a supply of dies on hand, some of the reverse dies might-not be used for several years. It means therefore existed for knowing whether all the dies sent from your Mint, were used or destroyed.

In order that a more complete record might be kept and that all coinage dies could be traced from the time they left your Mint until they were destroyed, a system was adopted of numbering consecutively all dies made for each year and

their use and destruction reported by their numbers.

In your letter of September 14, 1880, you suggested, that, "as at the conclusion of each fiscal year there are a number of reverse dies which are usually carried over and used the following year, all these dies be destroyed."

Adopting your suggestion so far as not to carry dies made for one year, over into subsequent years, I instructed the Superintendents of the Mints, to return the unused reverse dies to your Mint.

It seems to me that the numbers on

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these dies might be ground out or otherwise removed and that they be re-numbered, recorded and returned in filling requisitions for subsequent years. If this is not practicable they should be destroyed.

Very respectfully,
Hon^{ble} W. C. Burdett
Director.

(D. M.)

Wash D.C.

January 12/82

H. C. Burdick

Returned dis. from
the other mts. to be
remembered & sent back,
or destroyed.

Rec^d - Jan. 13th 1882

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. *Jan'y 12 1882*

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for, as may be preferred, either in silver dollars or by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable in silver dollars, to wit: of—

<i>James B Colgate & Co</i>	<i>50000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.1360</i>
<i>Handy & Cronise</i>	<i>10000</i>	Ounces, at \$	<i>1.1368</i>
		Ounces, at \$	
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		Ounces, at \$	
		Ounces, at \$	

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Nichol

Director.

A. London Snowden

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

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P. M.
Wash. D. C.
Jan. 12/82

H. F. Bushard

Purchased
150,000 of Silver
at

1.1360

1.1368

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 12, 1882

Sir:

C. D. No. 5475 for \$ 58.28, being on account
of Charges other than refining —
enclosed in your communication of the 9th inst, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your
— Bullion — accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Benchoud
Director.A. Gordon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia. }

D. M.

Wash D C
Jan'y 12/82

H. L. Buchanan

Rec'd \$758.20
charges other than
Refuge.

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D.M.

Wash. D. C.

Jan 12/82

H. C. Bushard

Rec'd C/P \$108

Assays & Ores

Rec'd Jan. 13th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

January 12 1882

Sir:

C. D. No. 5477 for \$ 334⁸¹ / 100, being on account
of *Admiral's* sold
enclosed in your communication of the 11th inst —, has
been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary
of the Treasury, *No* personal credit to be given you in your
— accounts, and the amount to be
covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous
receipt."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Mendenhall

Director.

A. Gordon Howden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. Philadelphia.

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(D. M.)

Wash. D.C.

January 12/82

H. J. Bushnell

Rec'd L.P. \$334.87

Old material sold.

Rec'd - Jan. 13th 1882.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

January 10, 1882.

Sir:

C. D. No.

5774

for \$

977.48

, being on account

of Refining Charges —

enclosed in your communication of the 9th inst, has

been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary

of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your

Bulldoz —

accounts, and the amount to be

covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation

for "Parting Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Mendenhall

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint, Phila. E

Ch. M.

Wm. D. C.

January 13/82

H. F. Bushnell

Rec'd of \$977.48

Refinery Charges

Rec'd - Jan. 13th 1882.

U. S. Assay Office, St. Louis, Mo.,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

January 11th, 1882.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following articles:

50 pairs fire mitts

5 oz gold,

25 oz silver,

152.8 oz lead,

I received no notice of the shipment of the gold, silver and lead, nor any statement of its purity, but I presume it is that for which I made requisition on Nov 29th. I have also acknowledged its receipt to the Director of the Mint.

U. S. Assay Office, St. Louis, Missouri,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

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.....
Assayer in Charge.

No. of Enclosures,

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No stamps have as yet been received.

Very respectfully
Eliot C. Jewett
Assayer in Charge

Mr. Eckfeldt does not know when the stamps will be ready. They were ordered Dec. 16th, 1881.

The express receipts of the two boxes sent to St. Louis were enclosed to the Director, & the bill for the freight was paid some days ago. This method of action was taken in accordance with the instruction in the letter of requisition of the Director.

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U. S. Assay Office, St. Louis, Missouri,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

January 11, 1882

Eliot C. Jewett
Assayer in Charge.

Recd Fin mths, &
Gold, Silver & Lead;
but no advices mths
regard to them.

No. of Enclosures, —

Recd Jan'y 13/82

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 11th, 1882.

Sir:

I received this day by Express
One (1) Box, containing the following Dies,

viz:

Double Eagle 3 Obverse 1st 13 - 14 & 15

do 3 Reverse .. 13 - 14 & 15

Very Respectfully,
James Craighan
Superintendent.

A. Lowden Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 11. , 1882
James Crawford
Superintendent.

Mails 1 Box Dir -
3 to 3 R. - D. R.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Jan. 18th 1882

Treasury of the United States.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Washington, January 12, 1882.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th inst. returning Transfer Order No. 10528 dated the 10th instant, in your favor covering the transfer of \$11,000. in one cent copper-nickels from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund, to Minor Coin Recoinage Account, in which you state that the transfer requested in yours of the 9th instant, was for the purpose of transferring the five cent coin to the Sub-Treasury in accordance with your letter of the 21st November last.

In your letter of the 7th instant, "in further
"reply to mine of the 29th ultimo," you state that
you "are authorized to pay the cost of transporta-
"tion of minor coins in exchange for lawful money
when

"when ordered in sums of twenty dollars or multiples thereof, in conformity with the practice of the Mint since the year 1857," while in your letter of the 11th, you state that the coin is to be transferred to the Sub Treasury.

In view of your letter of the 7th instant that distribution would be at the cost of the Mint, and in compliance with your request of the 9th instant, for issue of the Transfer Order for \$11,000. it could only be inferred that the transfer referred to was to take the minor coins (5¢ pieces) from the Minor Coin Redemption account to some account from which they could be distributed by you. If, however, you can distribute them from the above account without transfer to the Recoinage account, your letter of the 9th, would seem to be unnecessary, and upon receipt of advice from you to the above effect the order will be cancelled.

Very respectfully

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

James A. B. F. F. F.
Treasurer U.S.

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Trans. Mr. Dr
Wash D.C.

January 12/82

Jan. 12/82

In reference to the
Income, issue of
J.O. # 10,528, \$11,000
which was for me
to be another instal-
ment to the Asst. Treas. at
Philadelphia.

Rec^d - Jan. 13th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. January 13th., 1882

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 11th. inst., in which you ask if the sentence quoted from my previous letter did not authorize the continuance of the policy of Director Linderman unless latter Instructions were found abrogating the same, I have to reiterate the statement in my last letter to you on the subject, that it was not intended to and did not make any order, but simply stated the evident proposition that an order issued by competent authority remains in force, unless modified or abrogated. When I give Instructions, I intend to make them explicit and definite.

Your authority for the free delivery of minor coins, as far as I have any personal knowledge of the orders made, is found in the circular of Director Linderman and its letter of transmittal to your Mint.

I am careful to distinguish between an official order previously made and a mere statement of its existence, as in this case, because a statement made in a similar manner by Mr Preston, on the 24th. of August last, and intended merely to inform you, in answer to your letter, of the previous suspension, by the Secretary of the Treasury, of the three cent nickel coinage, was interpreted in your

Recd Jan. 14th 1882.

letter to the Treasurer, dated the 21st. of December last, as a direction from the Acting Director himself to suspend its coinage, authority to do which is exclusively vested in the Secretary, and was never claimed for or exercised by this office. My approval of the bills, month by month, for the transportation of minor coins free of cost is a tacit recognition of the existence of orders by the Director for such transportation. But I must still insist that the authority for the free delivery of minor coins in the principal cities and towns of the United States is derived from the order of my predecessor, whose circular I inclose, and not from my order.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Michoud

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 18/82

H. J. Burchar

The authority of
 the free delivery of
 minor coins is found
 in Directs Lindau
 -mand Circular &
 letters. [Apr 16, 1873]

Critical com-
 -ments.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C. January 13th 1852.

Sir:

Requisition has this day been made for five reams of half sheet headed paper for the use of your Mint, as requested in your letter of the 12th instant. It will be forwarded to you as soon as completed.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchoard

Director

A. L. Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Wash D. C.

Jan'y 18/82

H. C. Buschall

Requisition for 5
^{1/2 sheet}
Ream, Letter Head
and My note to
furnished as soon as
completed

Rec^d - Jan. 14th 1882

In your reply, please quote
above initials. B.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, January 13th, 1882.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant advising this office that no deposits of silver bullion will be received by you hereafter when of less amount than \$100, and requesting that Correspondents with this office be informed accordingly.

I have given the information to the press this day, and will comply with your request hereafter, returning remittances to the sender. Your letter came in an envelope addressed to the Director of the Mint and failed to reach me in time to stop a remittance made you to day by the noon mail.

Very respectfully,

James S. Sherman

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Louden Snowden,

Sup't. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Treas. U.S.
 Wash. D.C.

Jan'y 13/82

Mr. Gilman

Have advised the
 public & correspondents
 that mutilated coins
 will no longer be
 used at the mint
 in sums of less than
 \$100. —

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 13, 1882.

My dear Mr Snowden:

In reply to yours of 6th inst, I will say that it would afford me much pleasure to comply at once with your request to give Mr London a place, but I am unable to do so. I cannot state when I shall be able to give him employment, but I promise to keep his case in mind, and to do something for him whenever the opportunity offers.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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.....
Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

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I regret very much that I
cannot act at once in
the matter, but the large
force employed and the
pressure from an army
of applicants renders it
impossible to return any
other answer to you at
this time.

Very truly, yours,
W. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

Col A. S. Woodward,
Supt Mint of the U.S.,
Chicago, Ill.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 13, 1882.

H. L. Dodge
Superintendent.

Cannot give the
London an appet
now, but will at
the first opportu
nity.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec^d Jan. 21st 1882.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 14th, 1882.

Sir:

An examination of the Assayer's Reports accompanying your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ended September 30.

1881 disclosed the fact that the rate of charges imposed in certain cases is apparently in excess of that authorized by the Regulations.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the enclosed schedules showing the rate of charge imposed on certain deposits and the rate authorized by the Regulations.

The error in each case enumerated on schedule "b" consisted in imposing a "fine bar charge" on bullion requiring parting or refining, which is not authorized.

by the Regulations.

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Brichard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 14/82

St. C. Richardson

Call attention to the
Enclosed Schedule of
Assayer's charge on
Bullion deposited,
and Excess of those al-
lowed by the Regular
times. —

Rec^d - Jan. 16th 1882.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

January 16th., 1882

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th. inst. asking whether I desire the deductions on each bar to be entered in the book of the Register of Deposits or whether aggregate deductions for the whole amount of purchases from each seller at the foot of columns will answer my purpose.

Understanding your inquiry to relate to the Register of Deposits books for the last and previous quarters, which were returned to you, I answer, that the entries in those books should conform in this respect to the entries which were made in the weigh clerk's book, of which, as I explained to you in my letter of the 6th. inst., it is to be nearly a duplicate. If the deductions on the weigh clerk's book were made on the aggregate weight of a number of bars, the Register of Deposits' book must, of course, have the same entries.

I have assumed that the weight of each deposit, as stated on the abstracts, and on the assay reports, will be found to agree with the true weight as entered upon the weigh clerk's book, from which they are taken. If this is not the case, the method of making the entries hereafter in the weigh clerk's book should be changed, and when the books of the Register of Deposits are

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returned, I can advise you whether any objections occur to me in regard to the method of keeping these books.

Respectfully,

Horatio B. Richard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

D. Mr
Walter D. C.

January 16/82

Wm. J. Burchard

The entries of de-
duction in the Estimates
book of the Register of
Deposits, should con-
form to in this respect
to the entries in the
Weigh (Check) Book.

Will advise further
when the amended book
comes back.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 14th 1882

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of
Patterson DuBois Assistant Assayer in the
Assay department of your institution, bearing
date of the 13th inst, forwarded with your communication
of the same date

Very respectfully,

Horatio B. Nichols
Director.
A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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P.M.

Bureau of the Mint,

January 14, 1882

H. F. Burchard
Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the

Oath of Office of Patterson

DuBois, Asst Assay

in the Assay

department.

Recd Jan. 16th 1882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1882

A London Snowden, Esq.,

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

Enclosed please find draft on the
Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for \$5.⁸⁸,
for which I will thank you to send me,
per registered mail, two silver proof
sets of the coinage of 1881.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burdett
Director.

D. M.

Wash. D. C.

January 14/82

H. L. Bushnell

Wants 2 Silas pines
set. Sends dft for
\$5.88. in payd.

U.S.M.
Army Dept.

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Hon. A. London Sunderland;
Dear Sir:

I cannot consider myself as properly accepting the position of Assistant Surgeon until your kind consideration is thus recognized, and the Compliment received at your hand gratefully acknowledged.

I need only refer to my many associations here, as well as to a personal connection with this Dept. for fifteen years, to assure you that it will be my endeavor to make my services, henceforth, an honorable addition to your own record.

Very Resp^{tly} Yours,
Patterson D. Davis.

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia A
January 14/82

Patterson Dubois
Asst. Assayer

Thank R for last
appointment

Your Obed^t - Serv^t -

Isa. S. Moore

W. S. Hunt
Philadelphia Pa.
January 16 1882

Ira S. Moore
(nm)

Requests 15 days
leave of absence to
visit his sick wife
from Kansas City.
(Feb 1 to 15)

Recd. Jan. 16th 1882.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1882/JANUARY (CONT.)
